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SUMMARY.

Mr. Haldane has explained the new army scheme to the House of Commons.

The basis will be two lines of military defence instead of three.

The field force will consist of 160,000 officers and men (infantry, artillery, and cavalry).

A territorial force, made from the militia, yeomanry, and volunteers, will be 300,000 strong.

The whole scheme was elaborated by the Army Council and Mr. Haldane, and was endorsed by the Imperial Defence Committee.

In Italy 100,000 women have petitioned Parliament to grant them the suffrage.

Forty members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Imperatrix at Crete were drowned. The passengers were saved.

Grave suspicion has been aroused at Constantinople by the death of Admiral Sami Pasha, who was inquiring into the steamship swindle.

Admiral Hairi Pasha died under similar circumstances.

After six hours' fighting the Nicaraguans captured San Bernardo, Honduras.

A thief entered an hotel at Cannes and stole jewels worth £10,000 belonging to the wife of a London banker.

The sum of £40,000 has been stolen from the Treasury at Chicago.

While Mr. Schiff, a diamond merchant, was writing a telegram at Nice, a thief stole from him a wallet containing jewels worth £40,000.

Tingle, a British subject, was court-martialled at Warsaw and hanged on a charge of robbing a tram conductor.

A tube of the boiler of the destroyer Dragon exploded while the vessel was lying at Corfu, injuring six stokers.

A fatal case of cerebro-spinal meningitis has occurred in Stepney, London.

In view of the fact that several States will be represented at the Anglo-French exhibition, the Federal Government will probably not participate.

It has been suggested that a Federal Parliamentary party should make a trip through the Northern Territory.

Mr. Deakin has apparently abandoned the idea of establishing a Federal immigration office in London.

He states that in regard to immigration the States have gradually withdrawn from the agreement made at the Premiers' Conference 12 months ago.

At the sugar-growers' conference at Townsville the chairman took a gloomy view of the labour question.

He said that experience had fully justified the fears expressed at the conference held in 1904.

The production of sugar in Australia last year was 15,094 tons in excess of local requirements.

The conference denounced the stipulation that the immigrants would be allotted to those offering the best terms, because it would cause undesirable competition.

The Premier will leave Sydney on a visit to Tasmania to-day. He may subsequently go to New Zealand.

The State Government intends to redeem all loans falling due this year without further borrowing on the London market.

A loan of £2,075,000, which fell due in January, was paid in cash.

During the year £2,550,000 will be paid off, and to make up any deficiency local 3½ per cent. stock is being issued.

Mr. Turner, Superintendent of Technical Education, proposes the establishment of a college of domestic service.

He suggests that the college should be situated near the Central railway station. Night classes in domestic economy are now being arranged.

Mr. Wade says that trotting exhibitions at shows where there is no suggestion of racing are unobjectionable.

He repeats, however, that the carrying out of a series of trotting races at shows is an infringement of the law.

If, he explains, a trotting race is incidentally included among the various exhibitions at a show there will be no breach of the law.

The Bega A.H. and P. Society protests against the Attorney-General's interpretation of the law as an interference with citizens' private rights.

During the present plague outbreak 26 cases have occurred in the metropolis, and seven deaths have so far resulted.

The mainmast and mizzentopmast of the wrecked barque Marguerite Mirabaud at New Zealand have been washed overboard, and wreckage has been washed ashore.

Mary Wray, aged 75, died at a residence on the Clyde River yesterday from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by her husband whilst insane.

It is alleged that during a disagreement Wray struck his wife with an axe.

The New Zealand slaughtermen's strike, which is described as the most important experienced in the colony, is spreading.

The Slaughtermen's Union repudiates any connection with the strike, but the unionists are apparently working with unanimity.

At Burnside, Dunedin, where the men are non-unionists, no trouble is expected.

The Lithgow miners at an aggregate meeting rejected portion of the modified terms of the colliery owners.

An Imperial officer has left England for New Zealand and Australia to report on the conditions under which meat is canned.

It is expected that the portion of the Melbourne-Sydney telephone line between Melbourne and Albury will be open for business early in May.

The Albury-Sydney section will be finished by the end of June.

The Government has completed arrangements to clear the Pilliga scrub by contract, with a view of offering the land for settlement.

Messrs. Esplen and Clarke, representatives of the English mail contract syndicate, inspected the shipping facilities at Melbourne yesterday.

They received a very poor impression of what they saw.

The Victorian Cabinet has decided to prosecute a Melbourne evening paper for publishing odds on forthcoming races.

Writs have been issued for the Victorian elections.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night the Bishop of Bendigo was presented with £250, and he also received other presentations.

Between 60 and 70 girls struck at a jam factory at Darlington on Monday, but resumed work yesterday.

The missionary steamer John Williams left Sydney yesterday on a cruise in British New Guinea.

The Union Company's steamer Karitane, from Newcastle, is aground at Strahan, Tasmania.

The ketch Rozelle put into Port Stephens yesterday with her bowsprit carried away.

The Rev. F. Duesbury, superintendent of the Newcastle Central Methodist Mission, has unexpectedly resigned.

In announcing his resignation, he stated he was compelled to take the step "owing to certain reasons."

At Orange a man, whilst cutting a cake of tobacco, discovered the body of a mouse, which had been pressed into it during manufacture.

Heavy rains have fallen on the north coast; nearly 1 inch was recorded at Sydney.

Heavy seas are running along the north coast, a number of vessels being bar bound.

There are 25 final acceptances for the Newmarket Handicap, to be run at Flemington on Saturday next.

At the wool sales yesterday best classes of greasy wools showed an improvement of ½d per lb.

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The Stock Exchange was quiet, prices being steady.

The Mining market was very dull, only a very small amount of business being recorded.

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††*OPHIR	6814	Parsons	Mar. 20	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
††*OMRAH	8282	Symons	Apr. 3	Apr. 9	Apr. 11
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NAVUA (Twin-screw), from Auckland, TUESDAY, March 5.
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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and RIVER PORTS to CAIRNS.—WOLLOWRA, 12 noon, SATURDAY, March 2nd. WARREGO, 12 noon, SATURDAY, March 9th. MARLOO, 12 noon, SATURDAY, March 16.
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MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN.—ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 5. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 12. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 19.
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Smoked Whiting .... 8d tin; 7s 9d doz.
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Mackerel, in Tomato Sauce .... 1s tin; 11s 6d doz.
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Tranier's .... 9d tin; 8s 6d doz.
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Moir's .... 11d tin; 10s 6d doz.
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Moir's 4oz tins .... 6½d tin; 6s 3d doz.
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Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

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Train will leave Sydney at 2.10 p.m., calling at all Stations; 24 miles by rail and 16 by steamer.

RETURN FARES FROM SYDNEY (including Steamer Trip):—First-class, 2s 3d; Second-class, 1s 6d.

Refreshments can be obtained on the ground at city prices.

ON SATURDAY NEXT an ADDITIONAL EXCURSION will be made to Parkesvale, the Steamer connecting at Como with Train leaving Sydney at 7.40 a.m., by which Train the Combined Tickets will be issued.

TO THE NEPEAN RIVER (PENRITH).

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).

Train will leave Sydney for Penrith at 8.25 a.m.

RETURN FARES from Sydney (including rail, coach, and steamer):—First-class, 6s 6d; Second-class, 4s.

Refreshments can be obtained on board the steamer.

The USUAL SATURDAY RIVER EXCURSION will NOT BE RUN on SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 2, in consequence of Championship Boat Race taking place on that date.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOAT RACE.

NEPEAN RIVER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2.

COMBINATION TICKETS, entitling the holder to travel to Penrith or Emu Plains and Return, including admission to the enclosures along the banks of the Nepean River, will be issued on SATURDAY, MARCH 2, at the undermentioned fares, by the trains shown:—

	First-class.	Second-class.
From Sydney and Stations between Sydney and Homebush inclusive	7 6	5 0
From stations, Flemington to Seven Hills, inclusive	7 0	4 6
From Blacktown	6 6	4 0

Passengers from stations on other lines will be charged the ordinary fares to the Junction Stations, and will there re-book to Penrith or Emu Plains at the Special Rates shown above. The currency of expire on Monday, March 4.

These Tickets will be available on the outward journey by the SPECIAL TRAINS NAMED (ONLY). SEASON TICKETS AND ORDINARY TICKETS TO PENRITH OR EMU PLAINS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE BY THE SPECIAL TRAINS ON EITHER THE FORWARD OR RETURN JOURNEYS.

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 2, SPECIAL TRAINS WILL LEAVE SYDNEY for—

PENRITH and EMU PLAINS, at:—

10.55 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. (calling at Strathfield and Parramatta).

12.23 p.m. (calling at Parramatta and Blacktown).

For PENRITH ONLY, at:—

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An additional train will leave Parramatta at 1.35 p.m. for Penrith, calling at all intermediate stations.

A Special Train will also leave ESKBANK for EMU PLAINS and PENRITH at 10.30 a.m., calling at all intermediate stations, by which ordinary fares will be charged.

A SPECIAL SERVICE of trains will be given from Emu Plains and Penrith immediately after the finish of the Boat Race.

A Special Train will leave Penrith at 6.15 p.m. for Eskbank.

A Late Special Train will leave Penrith at 10.30 p.m. for Sydney, calling at all intermediate stations.

For convenience of Passengers returning to Newcastle, etc., on Saturday Evening, March 2, a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney (No. 3 Platform) at 7.20 p.m., call at Strathfield and Hornsby to pick up, and at Gosford and all stations and platforms, thence to Newcastle to set down. This Special will connect at Hamilton with Train leaving Newcastle at 11 p.m. for West Maitland, Morpeth, Singleton, and all intermediate stations.

Handbills and further particulars can be obtained from all Station-masters.

By order of the Commissioners.

(24-286) H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, February 26th, 1907.

TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS, SUPPLIES, etc. will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock Noon on the dates specified, viz.:—

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1907.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1907.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM MOWAT, late of Summer Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 9th day of April, at 30 minutes past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 26th day of February, in the year 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for the Executors, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS GOUGH, late of Narrandera, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the ninth day of April next, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1907. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. GEORGE H. ROGERS, Proctor for Executor, Narrandera. By his Agent, ROWAN P. HICKSON, Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES CAMPBELL, late of No. 288 Albert-street, East Melbourne, in the City of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Merchant and Station Proprietor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of Charles Campbell, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and five, Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, to MARY HELEN CAMPBELL, of No. 288 Albert-street, East Melbourne, aforesaid, Widow, LIONEL NORTON BOYSTED, of Camperdown, in the State aforesaid, Medical Practitioner, and the TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will, and an Exemplification of which said Probate was on the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and six, resealed by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Executrix and Executors, or to the undersigned, Messieurs J. R. BAXTER BRUCE and CO., Proctors, on or before the sixth day of April next, at the expiration of which time the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executrix and Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, 1907. J. R. BAXTER BRUCE and CO., Proctors for the said Executrix and Executors, 9 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES HENRY AUGUST PAVEL, late of Tenterfield, in the State of New South Wales, Saddler, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration (with the will of the said deceased annexed), in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PAULINA AUGUSTA PAVEL, the Widow of the said deceased, and the Sole Legatee in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are requested to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time abovementioned. And take notice that upon the said application leave will be asked of the Court to dispense with the usual bond and sureties. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for the Applicant, Tenterfield. By his Agents, WILKINSON and OSBORNE, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLES NORMAN LOWE, late of Winton, near Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE CARDWELL, of Tamworth aforesaid, Widow, the mother of the said deceased; and application will also be made that the Administration Bond may be reduced. All persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send in particulars thereof within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned, at which address all notices may be served. WILLIAM FREDERICK TRIBE, Proctor for Applicant, Peel-street, Tamworth. By his Agents, CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HENRY JEWELL, late of Wahroonga, in the State of New South Wales, Orchardist, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELIZABETH JEWELL, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Creditors are requested to send in their claims. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors, 22 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

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IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CRIGHTON ANDERSON, late of Sydney, formerly of Pelican Island, Macleay River, Carpenter, deceased.—All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of March, 1907. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery-square, Sydney, 26th February, 1907.

IN THE COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION, NEW SOUTH WALES REGISTRY.—No. 1 of A.D. 1906.—In the Matter of an Industrial Dispute between the MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD OF AUSTRALASIA, an Industrial Union and Organisation of Employees, Claimant, and THE COMMONWEALTH STEAMSHIP OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, an Organisation of Employers, Respondent, and in the Matter of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1904.—NOTICE is hereby given that there has been filed in the above Registry on behalf of the Claimant an application to declare the terms of the Award made in this dispute a Common Rule applicable to the Shipping Industry throughout the Commonwealth. Objections may be filed with the Registrar or the Deputy Registrar in the State in which the objecting party resides within five weeks of the publication hereof; and a copy of such objections should at the same time be served upon the Claimant, whose address is 62 Pitt-street, Sydney. Such service may be by Registered Letter addressed to the Claimant at that address. Short particulars of the matters dealt with in the said Award, and which may be declared Common Rules of the said industry, are as follows:—Classification of ships, rates of pay, increments, victualling allowances, leave of absence of masters and officers, rates of pay of masters temporarily in charge, refund of expenses in connection with pilotage exemptions, regulations, and recording of working hours of officers in port, settlement of disputes under Award, penalties for breaches of Award, and matters incidental thereto, as set out in the Award. And notice is further given that Copies of the Award may be inspected at the Principal and District Registries established under the said Act, and that the said application will be heard in Sydney on the 29th day of April next, or so soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, upon which day all persons and organisations interested and desirous of being heard may appear or be represented before the Court, and be heard. And it is further notified that whether any such objections be filed or not, the Court may make such order either in terms similar to or varying from the Award as to the Court may seem fit. Dated the 21st day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven. R. E. O'CONNOR, President.

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CHAPTER XXXII.
MADAME GIVES HER ALL.

Up in Madame's chamber, the silence of afternoon was broken by no echo of the life and passion surging beneath the same roof. Madame lay back in her chair, one languid hand slowly plying a great feather fan, for though it was late September the air was hot and still. Diana sat in her usual low seat by the window, with bowed head and clasped hands, as silent and as rigidly motionless as though she were again playing La Mome.

Though Madame's heavy white lids half-veiled her eyes, she was watching from beneath them with a growing unrest that statue-still figure between her and the light. At last she seemingly could bear it no longer. She sat up and let her fan drop. It fell with a rattle to the end of the light chain which attached it to her girdle. Carlo lifted his black silky muzzle and gave a peevish bark but Diana stirred no more than the dead.

"Diana, speak to me, I cannot bear it," cried Madame, her voice almost a wail.

"What am I to say, mother, when we know, you and I, what is forward in the hall today?" said the girl, in the dull voice in which misery speaks.

Speak! Why should she be asked to speak? Had she not done all that she could, she may have thought. If the past days had left their mark upon Madame, her daughter bore their traces too. She was no more like the Diana whom Ranulf in the hall beneath had seen again in quick memory, than the waning moon paling before the blush of dawn is to the sparkling crescent.

Madame stirred restlessly in her chair. Through all the changes of her life Eleanor de Beauvoir had never learned life's lesson, that every action has its consequences. Some one had ever been ready to step in between these and the privileged beauty. Now she was gripped in the vice of her own doings. Consequences unforeseen, tremendous, had resulted from a little cautious intrigue, a desire innocent enough surely, to see one of her own kin in the flesh once more, to advance her King's cause, and now she was powerless to stay their march.

"I know you blame me—" she began.

"Mother, I beseech you, let us speak no more of it," broke in Diana. She had sacrificed herself, but that was not enough. There was but one way out of the coil, and her mother would not—could not take it. What need of more words?

"Is it so strange that I should seek to die in peace?" said Madame faintly.

Diana looked round. What impulse moved her she never knew, but it brought her to her mother's side.

"Mother," she said hoarsely, "is it peace to escape from what we have done, and leave others to suffer? Is it peace that you bought at such a price from Arnaud de Beauvoir, and what will be his next demand?"

"Diana—have mercy—what do you mean?" gasped Madame, shrinking from the grey sorrowful eyes.

"Mother, if you will, you can set yourself free; you can break his power; you need be his slave no longer. You can prove Ranulf to be guilty of nothing worse than an overfond yielding to your prayers. It is not too late—he is still here, under this roof. If they send him away overseas, as they threaten, it will be to his death. None can save him then. Mother, if you let him go, will even death bring peace? Can there be peace in heaven if there is wrong on earth?"

Death—and her mother! To Diana these two words conjoined would once have seemed her own knell, but there are times when, though still in the flesh, the spirit rises above mortality and its shrinkings, and with a single eye discerns the infinite issues—right or wrong, not bodily life or death. In silence the two women gazed at each other, while the stronger nature seemed to inform and uplift the weaker. Slowly a change grew and deepened in Madame's face, before which the dumb passion and entreaty in Diana's changed to a dumb wonder.

Suddenly Madame rose, as if impelled by some force mightier than her own will.

"You are right," she said, in a voice which had gained a strange depth of power. "Let us go."

"But, mother, what would you do?" cried Diana, dismayed before the spirit she had invoked. "Let me bring the Seigneur here. He will know how to deal with your confidence, how to deal with these men below. You will not—you cannot adventure yourself amongst them. 'Tis too much—I meant not that."

"Who is the coward now?" said Madame with a smile. "We have changed parts, indeed, but you did well to remind me. A Waynflete was never a coward, no, nor a Chenies either,"—with a proud lift of the head.

The mighty effort of a great and solemn resolve seemed for the time to have had a transforming effect on the soft yielding nature. The violet eyes shone steady. Madame's stately, gracious presence gained a higher dignity, her very nature seemed to increase, as with that new and exalting air of majesty she moved a few paces towards the door. So when hope and fear are over and done with has many a weak woman gone to her death, and fronted stake or scaffold with the same high composure, the same calm and lofty look.

Diana stared at her affrighted. What had she done? This sudden change, this sudden resolve in face of circumstances which might well daunt the boldest, was surely something beyond nature. The hare might turn upon the dog, the finch assail the hawk, if this could be!

Madame smiled at her again—her old gracious smile.

"Come, child," she said. "Give me your arm to the hall."

And in the hall, Bailli and jurats, spectators and prisoners, had turned with one accord at that amazing interruption. Framed in the great doorway open to the misty September sunshine, in startling contrast with the sombre scene within stood a figure flushing in crimson and gold—Philippa Northcote!

Philippa, the one weak spot in his defence, Philippa, who might damn him yet; Philippa, whom he had deemed cajoled into silence, but who might yet rend that airy web so dexterously woven of truth and falsehood. Arnaud's look was a curse, while each man stared with all his eyes, as in her riding dress of crimson velvet she advanced up the hall, seeming to bring with her into these low-toned surroundings all the broad, mellow brightness of the sunshine without. And brighter than the sunlight was the glow of reckless daring which informed every supple movement, which kindled the brown eyes and painted to a still more lavish splendour her marvellous tints of vermilion and white.

Small wonder that not a word was uttered. Even Dobree and his fellow-zealots gazed in silence. Arnaud had space to compose his face, to summon all his forces to meet what was coming, and Philippa was even allowed to hurl her accusation anew before any man spoke.

"Ay, there he stands," she said, pointing at Arnaud. "'Tis he is the traitor. I know little of this young man or what he may have done," throwing a mocking smile at Ranulf, as if to say, "You might have had me for a friend had you chosen." "But if his guilt rests upon that man's word, 'tis a sorry foundation. He has betrayed you to the Castle not once, but a score of times; he has trafficked with your most secret plans, as he has betrayed every man and woman fool enough to trust him."

Arnaud faced her, tall, grave, dignified—surely the last man against whom such wild accusations were like to lie. There was even a faint hint of amusement in his smile as he turned to the Bailli with a shrug and a slight lift of the brow, as who would say, "Are we to take this seriously?"

The strain on the man's nerve and courage was tremendous. To what lengths Philippa might carry her revelations who could tell. Though the tide of popular favour set so strong in his favour, there were men who had no love for him who would willingly seize upon any pretext to his disadvantage. He might weather the storm yet if it were Philippa's accusations only what he had to face. Could he hope for that? She had boasted more than once that she had proofs which could destroy him. Like a wise man, he had set his hand to paper as little as might be, and he had taken infinite pains to assure himself that his scanty correspondence with Captain Wake had been destroyed, but if any part of it had fallen into this woman's reckless hands, then indeed the pit which he had dug for another, but deeper, blacker far, yawned for himself. He would be damned beyond hope or help. Had she proof for her words or no? All hung upon that.

Still, as he looked straight into Philippa's eyes with that cold, compelling gaze which had often quenched their rebellious flame, and then turned to the Bailli with that smiling shrug, he was wholly master of himself. The very vastness of the issues, even the unspeakable suspense, steadied him. Life and all that made life worth having were on the throw. No fear now of these sudden gusts of fury, or fits of over-confidence, so strangely foreign to his nature as a whole, and which more than once had marred the balance of his schemes.

"Madam!" said the Bailli severely, "this is a strange and unseemly interruption. I would have you remember that you enjoy the liberty which you are so abusing solely at our goodwill and pleasure. 'Twould better become you to walk warily and watch your own steps than thus to thrust yourself in upon our assembly and bring railing charges against one so esteemed and so worthy as M. Arnaud de Beauvoir. We have grave matters on hand, and if it be M. Arnaud's will, I shall even desire you to withdraw, and we will hear aught you may have to say at a fitting season, though if what you have now said be an earnest of it, 'twill be hard, methinks, for any of us to give it credence."

He glanced round and read assent upon most faces. To the greater part of the company, grave elderly men of affairs, Philippa's intrusion seemed what the Bailli had called it, "an unseemly interruption." Women should have nothing to do with serious matters, they would have said. To Dobree and his like, who discerned a snare in Diana's proud, delicate beauty, Philippa in all her glow and colour was anathema, and though, as Arnaud knew, some of them would be willing enough to hear anything to his disfavour, coming from such a source it was already discredited.

"'Tis the Scarlet Woman herself," muttered the preacher, with a scowl at the crimson folds trailing about Philippa's feet.

"What say you, M. Arnaud?" said the Bailli. "Shall we desire madam to withdraw?"

A weaker man would have clutched at this straw of deliverance. It would give time—time to silence Philippa, or to render her venom harmless. Ay, but it would give time for suspicion to grow. In the flash of a second Arnaud had chosen the bolder part, appalling though its risks were, but whatever the man might lack it was not courage.

"By no means," he replied, without perceptible pause, "unless it be the wish of this good company. This lady has brought a monstrous charge against me, which, if proved, would, as she truly says, render valueless the witness I have had to bear. If it be not too tedious, methinks, 'tis closely to the purpose that I should show to those before whom they have been made how baseless her accusations are."

"'Tis needless—none here would credit them," cried Captain Boyce stoutly.

"Ay, let us to business again, Master Bailli," said another.

"Tarry till you have heard me," cried Philippa passionately.

(To be Continued.)

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

PROPOSED COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.

REPORT BY MR. J. W. TURNER.

Mr. J. W. Turner, Superintendent of Technical Education, has submitted to the Government a lengthy report, in which he makes suggestions for the establishment of a college of domestic science. After reviewing what is being done in other parts of the world in this direction, he points out that the facilities for gaining instruction in domestic science in this State are to be found in the Central Technical College, and in the more recently established cookery and laundry departments of the Technical Schools established in Broken Hill, Bathurst, and Goulburn. Arrangements are almost completed for commencing elementary courses in domestic science in Government buildings in the heart of Camperdown, in the midst of an industrial population. Mr. Turner thinks the time has arrived for taking this matter seriously in hand in South South Wales, and immediate practical action on the part of the Government is called for. He suggests that to attract the higher social classes the site chosen for such a college must be in a convenient locality—for example, near the Central Railway Station.

Domestic science embraces cookery (plain and advanced), laundry, housewifery, domestic sanitation, personal hygiene, home nursing and care of children, plain dressmaking, and millinery. None but qualified teachers should be employed. The resident staff should consist of (1) Principal, (2) teacher of cookery, (3) teacher of laundry and housewifery; the visiting teachers to be (1) lecturer in hygiene, etc, (2) teacher in millinery, and (3) teacher of dressmaking. The course of training should last for one year, students taking all the prescribed subjects, half the number of students—15 resident and 10 day pupils—to pay their own fees, the remainder to be winners of State bursaries. The curriculum should arrange for the training of girls in the art of making the home happy, and at "evenings at home," etc, and each student in turn should be required to act as hostess. A judicious course of reading for students in leisure hours should be arranged, and the girls should be encouraged to discuss all topics of interest.

Mr. Turner states that he is now arranging for the establishment of night classes at the Technical College. For these a nominal fee only need be charged, as the students would provide their own material. With the present appliances 18 girls can be taken each evening for practical cookery, and 12 girls for laundry. Night classes must necessarily be short, not exceeding two hours, so that to qualify for a diploma it should be necessary for students to take a full course, i.e., three terms. In this way 90 girls could learn cookery and 60 laundry during the year. Evening lectures in domestic economy, home sanitation, home nursing, etc., will also be arranged, and a course of theoretical instruction in housewifery will be given. In this way much will be done to popularise the work and pave the way for the wider scheme of a residential college.

Several of the cookery schools attached to the Public schools would lend themselves to this extension of work. If proper remuneration were offered teachers of cookery would probably undertake the work once a week of giving evening demonstrations in cookery at their own school centres. Demonstrations given in laundry work, combined with lectures on the various branches of housewifery, would be most beneficial, and with but little additional expense the necessary appliances for such classes could be added to the existing cookery schools. Camperdown Cookery School affords special facilities for such as extension.

After outlining the syllabus for each branch Mr. Turner concludes by stating that where practical work cannot be afforded, a course of lectures on domestic sanitation, housewifery, personal hygiene, home nursing and care of children could be readily arranged, and a small fee charged for admission.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

BOREE.—At last meeting of members of the shire council it was decided to make application to the Minister for permission to borrow a sum not exceeding a third of the estimated revenue (about £700), with which to meet the cost of necessary work.

GOOBANG.—The council is seeking the co-operation of the various shire councils of the State in assisting to have the present system of polling-booth voting abolished, and voting by post substituted. Taking, as a basis, the recent Goobang shire election, the total cost was £44, but the election was confined only to two ridings of the three. Had an election taken place for the third riding, the estimated cost would be about £61. If voting by post had been the case, then the expense would have been about one-third of that amount, and a much larger vote would, no doubt, have been recorded.

HARWOOD.—The shire council desired to lease a number of unused roads and streets, principally with a view of having them kept clear of noxious weeds, with which many of them are at present overrun. On application being made to the Lands Department for advice, that department intimated that it held the view that the councils had no power to lease roads. Councillors are of opinion that they should have this power, and that without it the work of keeping noxious weeds in check, will be seriously hampered, and be much more expensive. The clerk reported that three cases of typhoid fever had occurred in the village of Harwood, but, as yet, there was no officer appointed to whom instructions could be given in the matter. It was decided to take the necessary steps to have the police appointed inspectors under the Public Health Act. The council adopted an ordinance to compel all vehicles, bicycles, etc., to carry lights when upon the roads of the shire at night. It was agreed to join in a conference of the eight Clarence district shire and municipal councils, to be held at Brushgrove on March 8, to discuss the powers of the councils with regard to leasing unused roads and streets, and controlling unoccupied crown lands, uniform action regarding noxious weeds, ferry tolls, and other matters of general interest. A proposal by a member of Orara shire council to impose a wheel tax and a tax on cream separators is regarded with great disfavour by dairymen.

WALGETT.—Councillor W. Vanstone has been re-elected president, and Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Sydney, has been appointed engineer, at a salary of £300.

EPIDEMICS.

In times of Epidemics of Fevers, Cholera, Plague, etc., too much care cannot be observed in keeping the digestive organs in proper order, and providing against all stomach troubles. It is a generally admitted fact that while Plague is transmitted by media of the flea, yet the individual attacked is more able to withstand its deadly effects if in a perfect state of health than one whose health is impaired. To ensure this, nothing is more efficacious than a stimulating tonic that will successfully combat all such ailments. The "Fernet Branca Tonic" and digestive Bitters is the greatest of all modern discoveries for counteracting those disturbances which precede Cholera, Plague, and other similar complaints, and as a remedy for those lingering ailments which last so long afterwards. It promotes appetite, aids digestion, corrects inertia and stomach weakness, and cures dyspepsia. "Fernet Branca" is composed of purely aromatic vegetable substances, palatable and agreeable; its action is rapid and most successful in all chronic liver complaints. Ask for "Fernet Branca Tonic" Bitters. Sold by all Chemists and Hotelkeepers, and wholesale by F. Gagliardi and Co., Hoffnung's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.—Advt.

The Aquatic Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by Trident are always full of interest. The author is well-informed on important matches, and his remarks this week on the coming championship struggle next Saturday are to the point.—Advt.

Thousands admit that the Cricket Notes in the "Sydney Mail" by "Shortslip" give the best information on the subject in Australia. They are always bright, crisp, and newsy. No lover of the game should miss reading the column.—Advt.

THE KENNEL.

BY W. C. J.

COMING SHOWS.
Queensland Quarterly .... March
Newcastle Agricultural .... March 14, 16
Royal Agricultural, N.S.W. .... March 26, April 3
Queensland National .... August 12-17

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. H. W., Hobart: Your letter of the 19th inst to hand. The matter referred to will be attended to.

R. N. Wagga: Hundreds of puppies die from worms. When about six weeks old starve the pups for about 15 hours, and then administer a small dose of fresh areca nut, with sweet oil.

G., Brisbane: The judges' names for the Royal Show will not be officially disclosed.

Kanine, Sydney: Entries close early next month.

Mrs. Harold Stutchbury, of Strathfield, has secured that handsome little Yorkshire terrier Peggy Pride, from Mr. R. Copland, of Surry Hills. Merrigal Muddle (imp.) and Belford Flo are respectively the sire and dam of Peggy Pride. Mrs. Stutchbury also owns Kimo, who has been successfully exhibited at the Kennel Club's show.

Considering the nearness of the Newcastle show, it is strange that news concerning it is not more freely circulated in Sydney. By chance I hear that Mr. C. Court Rice, of Sydney, will make the awards in the dog section.

The good ship Moravian will soon be in Sydney with her usual consignment of live stock. The canine contingent will include a Yorkshire terrier named Crown King for Mr. R. Copland, of Surry Hills. The importer is advised that this dog is superior to the Australian King in colour and coat. Crown King is by Young Fred, and I hope to have something more to say about him on his arrival. In the meantime I mention that Mr. Copland's pluck in bringing out valuable dogs is creditable to him, especially as two or three of his importation died soon after their arrival here.

Another spirited importer of dogs is Mrs. W. H. Waters, of Toorak, Victoria. That lady has on board the Moravian three beautiful toy Pomeranians, selected for her in London by Mr. W. L. Rae. Of these one is orange and the other two sable. Not long ago Mrs. Waters imported two white "Poms," Rhoda of Rozelle, Royalist of Rozelle, and a black bitch. The pedigrees of two of them follow:—

RHODA OF ROZELLE.

Fraulein Rose of Rozelle.		Rozelle Sprite.	
Fraulein Shirley of Rozelle.	Sir Amyas.	Belper Dinah.	Ch. Belper Sprite.
Ch. Rob of Rozelle. / Frau Shirley of Rozelle.	Haughty Swell. / Silver Belle.	Ch. Belper Snow. / Belfer Dollie.	Ch. Belper Fritz. / Belfer Minnie.

BLACK POMERANIAN BITCH.

Rustic Peggy.		Ch. Boy Blue.	
Spitz II.	Merry Boy.	Princess Lulie.	Prince Victory.
Spitz (imp.). / Nell (imp.).	Ch. Black Boy. / Judy.	Ch. Black Boy. / Lady Blanche.	Ch. Black Boy. / Lady Blanche.

G.M.W. writes:—We hear a good deal of the solicitude of the Kennel Club of New South Wales for the welfare of dog-owners and their exhibits. Further, it congratulates itself that it is represented on the council of the Royal Agricultural Society. Granting all this, how comes it that the R.A.S. is allowed without protest from the Kennel Club Committee to perpetuate in the house now building the insanitary abomination, to say nothing of the inconvenience, of the old dog house, that of dog benches being erected one on top of another, a condition of things, I venture to say, as one lately returned from a tour of the world, which you would not find at shows held under kennel club rules elsewhere? Actions speak louder than words, and if there is not some movement made in the matter the new dog house at Moore Park promises to be very little improvement on the old. Perhaps the British Terrier Club, which I gather from your columns is a high class and influential concern, can do something.

An instance of the sagacity of a sheepdog came under notice at Tarrawata (S.A.) recently. Two men and three dogs had yarded 700 rather wild two and four tooth shorn ewes for buyers to inspect. On arrival of the buyers Mr. Rundle drove them out to the yards, accompanied by his faithful dog Nellie. The sheep were inspected, and turned out of the yard, and the dog, which had evidently gone away to sleep, was forgotten. Mr. Rundle, knowing that the animal would not return home unless told to do so, sent a messenger, and she was with difficulty persuaded to return. No more was thought of the matter till Mr. J. Mansfield, who was at Tarrawata, related how the dog, after missing both master and sheep, had gone in the direction of the sheep, brought them back, and penned them in a difficult yard, which had only a 6ft gateway. Mr. Mansfield, knowing the sheep were not wanted in the yard, caught the dog and drove them out again, and closed the gate. Nellie is from imported parents, and was bred in New South Wales, the home of the best sheepdogs.

THE ROYAL NAVY LIST.

The January number of "The Royal Navy List" (Witherby and Co.) marks further advance in the history of this well-informed quarterly. Thus, besides the record of service attached to the names of famous ships, there is now added for the first time a record of the commissions and services of all battleships, and of cruisers of the first and second class, on the effective list. Again, there is a useful chronological list of the chief services of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and notable naval events from the earliest times down to the present day. This begins: 1213:—April: The Earl of Salisbury destroyed the French fleet at Damme;" and ends:—"1906—May 30: Montagu, battleship, wrecked at The Shutter, Lundy Island." In this number now is begun the compilation of a bibliography of naval literature. This is a difficult undertaking, and Mr. L. G. Carr Laughton, to whom it has been entrusted, decided that he could best set about it by covering the whole ground chronologically, and then generally revising the list. He has accomplished the chronological division in this number, and naval students who know approximately the date about which a given work appeared, or who want to make themselves acquainted with a certain period, will find their account in Mr. Laughton's work. The editor also draws attention to the policy of the Admiralty in regard to the important question of the number of cruisers and of the redistribution of the fleet which is involved in the creation of a "home fleet," besides the squadrons in the Channel, the Atlantic, and the Mediterranean.

SKIN CULTURE.

A CLEAR, REFINED SKIN AND COMPLEXION IS NOW WITHIN YOUR REACH.

Skin health is too good a possession for a young girl to be lost. Clearness and refinement of skin, and a glowing, peach-like complexion, are things that really count most in a woman's life. Without these qualifications, a fascinating manner or social charm will avail her nothing.

Mothers! Do you know wherein is your great lack? Can't you fathom what it is that causes the impurities, and the dry, coarse, pimply nature of skins that are a disfigurement to your children? Such a condition of skin is certainly not born with a child; it is created unconsciously in after life, through the injurious substances, such as common toilet soaps, containing an over excess of acid, fats, caustic soda, and free alkali, being continually used on their tender, immature skins. Such powerful properties dry up the oil that is natural for its softness, refinement, and healthy state. The skin when in this condition becomes a prey to the attack of disease germs, and, moreover, is aggravated by the sun, wind, and dust, due to it containing insufficient moisture.

These troubles may be almost immediately removed, and the skin will regain its health and refinement, by strict observance in the use in the bath or toilet, at all times, of
ZAM-BUK MEDICINAL SOAP.

This soap has incomparable powers in ridding the skin of the evil consequences of harmful soaps, cosmetics, etc. It contains natural medicines that renew the oil of the dry, parched skin, create new life to a practically lifeless skin, and otherwise ensures perfect skin health.

Zam-Buk Soap is composed of nothing but pure medicines, and is the only soap fitted for use on the tender, sensitive skins of infants. It aids very considerably in their healthy rearing and comfort, and prevents their many skin affections. MOTHERS! If you value the skin health of your children, use ZAM-BUK MEDICINAL SOAP for every requirement of cleansing the skin.—Advt.

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN



NOTICES.

The "Herald's" Page for Women is published on Wednesdays.

Communications should be addressed to "The Editor, A Page for Women, Herald Office."

Contributions, from women preferred, will be considered. They should not exceed half a column in length.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations will probably last until something more effective is invented. At any rate, dozens of girls will be presenting themselves for honours or deferred pass examinations in arts early next month, as well as for matriculation.

Many candidates, especially those going up for the first time to a public examination, as many do at matriculation, suffer horribly from nervousness. There is nothing to be frightened of, so long as one is well prepared. If one is ill prepared, cramming at the last does more harm than good. The ill-prepared student nearly always fails.

The day before an examination should be spent away from books, in the open air if possible. A bathing expedition is a good preparation. Then one goes up for examination in a healthy frame of mind and body, and with a clear brain. Take the subject of French. Suppose just before entering the room a girl has looked over a lot of irregular verbs. Even if she remembers them aright, and the chances are that she will get them muddled, as they are unlike, yet so like, in their irregularity, she will not be able to bring a fresh brain to bear upon the composition and unseen translation, far more important sections.

No books should be opened during examination week; and examination subjects, after the papers have once been discussed, should be ignored. Evening entertainments, if they conclude early, are sometimes beneficial to the candidate. Plenty of light, nourishing food should be given her.

It should never be forgotten that examiners are singularly deficient in the art of reading between the lines. They do not go by what the candidate tried to say, or meant to say, or even wished to say. They go by what she did say. It is no use knowing the answer to a question if you omit to state it; it is no use understanding the reasons for given facts if you give other reasons. Good intentions count for less at an examination than anywhere. Seeing a question on a paper, the answer to which has been repeatedly taught, a teacher will gladly exclaim to her pupil, "You knew that?" "Oh, yes, of course I knew it," says the candidate. A wise teacher will continue, "And what did you put?"

It was the star mathematical pupil of a large girls' school, to the question, "What is an acute-angled triangle?" who answered, "A triangle that has an acute angle."

Some pupils worry their teachers by not putting down the right answer because "they did not feel sure it was right." It is always best to give an answer. It may be right; in which case marks are gained. If it is wrong, marks are not taken away. Of course, if you know an answer is wrong, or cannot see any connection between it and the question, it is better not to put it. The child at the junior public examination who, in answer to the English history question, "Describe the foreign policy of Becket," wrote, "Henry said, 'Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?' and four knights rode at once to the cathedral and scattered Becket's brains upon the altar,'" received no marks.

One or two University coaches think it a good plan to let the examiner see the extent of your knowledge. If you are asked to tell what you know of the life and writings of Horace, they advise you to work in all you can remember about Virgil as well. But this "tip" is of doubtful value. Concise answers, and those that are to the point, ought to be preferred by examiners, even if they are not.

In a long paper, especially in a mathematical one, it is a good rule to answer first those questions which are easiest, and which you are sure you can answer correctly. If a difficult problem is tackled first, it may absorb nearly all the allotted time. The candidate then gets in a panic, cannot think coherently enough to finish the difficult problem, and has not left herself enough time for the easy ones.

The well-prepared examination candidate need have no fear as to the result if she will only eat well, sleep well, and take no thought for the morrow.

TRAINING THE DOMESTIC WORKER.

The Sydney Branch of the Y.W.C.A. is about to initiate a forward movement in the condition of women who toil. Perhaps no other organisation is so well able to suggest a remedy, or so capable of carrying it into execution—given the accessory funds. The Y.W.C.A. says that the trouble lies in the belief that all women engaged in housework are necessarily "drudges." The effort of the Y.W.C.A. is to raise the standard of the worker all through, and the first step is to change the name by which she is known from "servant" to "domestic worker," the second is to give her a training which will make her as useful and honoured in her labour as a hospital nurse in her own sphere. At a recent meeting it was determined to undertake the training of 10 girls as domestic workers, who will be able to take positions far superior to that occupied by the average servant girl. Such a domestic training has been conducted for many years by the Y.W.C.A. in England, with very great success. At the Castlereagh-street building, Sydney, it is intended to give five large, airy bedrooms for the accommodation of 10 pupils; this means an actual loss of income to the institution, which it is hoped will be made up by increased subscription. The course of studies will occupy one year, at the end of which time the domestic worker will be given a certificate of efficiency and found an engagement. Her work during the year will be carried out under experienced workers in different departments; lectures will be given on cookery, laundry work, and domestic economy. The lecturers are to be the best obtainable, certificated teachers from technical and other first-class training colleges. Examinations are to be held, and certificates awarded, which will be valuable when applying for engagement. A junior certificate will be given at the end of a six months' course, and a senior at the end of a 12 months'. The uniform to be worn in the training course is as attractive as it is distinctive. Of pretty washing material with a large white apron it resembles the hospital nurse's costume so famous for its becomingness and suitability. Applications for entrance for training should be made as early as possible, while any questions relating to the scheme will be readily answered by the hon. secretary, Y.W.C.A. Institute, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DRESS AND DOMESTIC VIRTUES

J. MacD. writes:—It is a big mistake to think that it doesn't matter how you look in the house, for it does matter a great deal. It matters for the general credit of the establishment, of which the feminine head is the creditable representative. It matters in its example to the children; it matters to the husband and father, who usually, if he is half a man, feels a sense of pride in the appearance of his family. It is poor encouragement to him to find confusion and carelessness in dress, and waste and destruction running riot about his dwelling. It is one of the important duties of every woman to keep herself and her house in a condition as presentable as possible, considering her circumstances.

Clare.—It is not likely that Baronne Staffe's work, "My Secrets for Pleasing and Being Loved," is obtainable in Sydney. No doubt any of the leading booksellers could order it from abroad.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Australians may perhaps be interested to hear that Major Frank Maxwell, V.C., D.S.O., the account of whose marriage to Miss Charlotte Osborne, of Currandooley, New South Wales, appeared in the last letter, won his V.C. twice over. He was first recommended for that honour in 1895, when with the Chitral expedition, for going out alone under a deadly fire and bringing back the body of Colonel Battye, of the Corps of Guides, but he did not receive it then but afterwards during the South African war for recovering the guns at Karn Spuit, which had fallen into the hands of the enemy. Lieutenant Maxwell, as he then was, with two fellow-officers and a few gunners, made a dash for the guns, beat off the Boers in the face of a raking fire, saved two guns and three limbers, the last limber being dragged in by hand by Lieutenant Maxwell and four or five men. The fearlessness of this brave officer and his men so dumbfounded the Boers that they ceased firing, and cheered the intrepid little band. It was in 1898, while serving under Sir William Lockhart in the Tirah expedition, that he won his D.S.O. Major Maxwell is good looking, dapper, and smart.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow are at present the guests of the Earl and Countess of Derby at Knowsley. Lord Linlithgow has made very good progress since his operation.

Mrs. M'Bean, who spent Christmas in Scotland, returned to London for the New Year to meet her sister, Mrs. Seymour, who has just arrived from Brisbane. Mrs. Seymour has brought her son to be educated at Dulwich College. Mrs. M'Bean, whose elder son goes to Eton this term, is going shortly with a friend for a trip to Buenos Ayres, but will return for the season in June.

The Countess of Huntingdon, daughter of the late Sir Samuel Wilson, entertained a large house-party at Madeley Manse in Staffordshire for the new year, among whom were the Grand Duke Michael of Russia and his wife, the Countess Torby, the Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Angela Forbes, Lord Alistair Leveson-Gower, and the Hon. Mrs. Corbet. A play for children, written by Lady Huntingdon's little daughter, Lady Kathleen Hastings, was most successfully performed for the pleasure of the guests by the little authoress and Lady Rosemary Leveson-Gower and Count Michael Torby, children respectively of the Duchess of Sutherland and the Grand Duke Michael.

Mrs. Green, with her two daughters, are now settled in the Lutichenstrasse, Dresden. After Sydney they naturally feel the cold greatly. They found Christmas very novel and exciting, the skating in a white world being the very antithesis of an Australian Christmas.

Miss Elsie Hall, the pianist, who has been staying for a long time at the Bishop's Palace, Peterborough, is, at the moment, with the Marchioness of Exeter at Burleigh House, Stamford, where she will play before H.R.H. the Princess Henry of Battenberg and Prince Alexander, who are honouring Lord and Lady Exeter with their company. Later Miss Hall is going on to the Continent to play in Berlin and Hamburg. In February or March she will give several recitals in London.

Australians will see and hear Madame Albani again shortly, as she has decided to make another tour through India, Australia, and New Zealand, leaving next June, and not returning until next Christmas.

On January 2 2500 children of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society were given a dinner and entertainment at Limehouse by funds raised in South Australia by the Children's Sunbeam Society. This is the thirteenth year in which the poor children of London have been provided with a New Year's treat by this Sunbeam Society. The Agent-General for South Australia, the Hon. J. G. Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins were present, as were also many other Australians.

Mr. Oscar Asche is shortly going on tour in the provinces with "Othello" and other plays.

DOMESTIC HINTS.

To render milk more digestible, when it is apt to disagree with one, shake it thoroughly for five minutes.

When you are choosing lobsters, be careful to select those that have their tails curled up tightly to their bodies, for then you will be sure they are fresh, and were not cooked after death.

It should always be remembered that in fumigating a room by means of burning sulphur, water should be kept boiling in the room at the same time, as sulphur vapour is less effective as a disinfectant in a dry atmosphere than in a moist one.

The use of hot irons to curl and crimp the hair is very harmful. The heat injures the vitality of the hair, and makes it dry and brittle, while the irons pull the hair. The use of curling papers or the lead or leather curlers made for the purpose is not nearly so bad, and gives quite as good an effect.

In teeth-cutting water soothes the gums, and frequently stops the fretting and restlessness universal in children at this period.

CURRANT ROCK BUNS.

These are good only when quite short and crisp. The following directions, if followed carefully, will give excellent results:—½lb of flour, a pinch of salt, ¼lb of currants, ¼lb of caster sugar, ¼lb of butter, 2oz of candied peel finely shredded, 1 egg, 2 tablespoonfuls of milk. Sift the flour into a basin, and rub in the butter lightly. Clean the currants by rubbing them with a little flour on the top of the sieve. Add the currants, sugar, and peel to the flour. Beat the egg, and add to it one tablespoonful of the milk. Put this to the dry ingredients and knead all to a stiff paste, adding the remainder of the milk as wanted. This requires vigorous kneading, keeping the paste as dry as possible. It is by having the mixture too moist and not kneading sufficiently that the buns eat tough, instead of crisp and short. Form this into little rough cakes, and bake in a moderate oven for about 12 minutes.

AN AMERICAN DELICACY.

American housewives pride themselves on a dainty known in their country as white cake. This is the recipe:—3oz butter, 3oz caster sugar, 3oz cornflour, 3oz Vienna flour, the whites of four eggs very stiffly whisked, half-teaspoonful cream of tartar, quarter-teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, orange flower water to taste. Mix together, and then sift the flower, cornflower, cream of tartar, and soda. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream. Mix in some of the dry ingredients very lightly to the creamed butter and sugar alternately with some of the whisked white of egg, until all are used up. Flavour with orange-flower water, and pour into a buttered cake tin, which must also be lined with buttered paper, and bake in a moderately hot oven. A large cake tin should be used, as this mixture rises a good deal.

LEMON TRIFLE.

Take 1 large sponge cake (sliced), 1 quart of milk, 3 eggs (whites and yolks separate), 5 large tablespoonfuls of pounded white sugar, 1 lemon, all the juice and ¼ of the rind very finely grated; essence of lemon to flavour the meringue. Slice the cake, and arrange it in a deep glass dish, then pour over it a teacupful of hot milk to soak it. Well beat the yolks of the eggs, and stir with them 4 tablespoonfuls of sugar. Heat the rest of the milk, and pour it upon the eggs by degrees, stirring all the time; return it to the saucepan, and continue stirring till it thickens; let it cool a little, add the strained juice of the lemon, and pour over the sponge cake. When perfectly cold, heap upon it a meringue made of the whites of the eggs whipped to a stiff froth, sweetened with the other tablespoonful of sugar and flavoured with essence of lemon and rind. The meringue should be made just before serving.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Professor David has given each of the girls who accompanied the scientific expedition to Mount Kosciusko a medal, as they were the first women to walk up the mountain.

Cricket, as a game for women and girls, is progressing in Victoria. There are cricket clubs in connection with all the principal girls' schools. The Church of England Girls' Grammar School has a cricketing "coach," and the Presbyterian Ladies' College employs a "sports mistress." There are two ladies' cricket associations, to which school girls are not admitted. The Victorian Ladies' Cricket Association, of which Miss Paternoster is the secretary and leading spirit, was founded two years ago. There are 16 clubs belonging to this band, and some of them have 40 members. The Church of England Association is a newer institution, taking its rise amongst the women and girls of the congregation of the Anglican Church of St. John, in Latrobe-street, Melbourne. To this, eight clubs belong, and some of the country towns have ladies' clubs. The city associations only comprise clubs within a ten miles radius of the metropolis. School teachers, clerks, and shop girls are counted amongst these feminine athletes. Miss Elsie Simmons, the champion lady cricketer of Victoria, has an average of 25 runs to a wicket. Friendly rivalry in the cricket field should give both health and "camaraderie" to the women of the present generation.

Miss Jane Bell, lately matron and superintendent of nurses at the Brisbane Hospital, has been appointed senior assistant lady superintendent of nurses to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, where there is a staff of 250 nurses. Miss Bell began duty on February 20, having undergone a course of midwifery training in Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London. She was trained at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and was afterwards sister, night superintendent, and housekeeper there. Miss Bell has also been matron of Bundaberg Hospital, Queensland.

Employers of domestic service in Wellington (New Zealand) are approaching a crisis in their experiences. As a direct outcome of the formation of the Domestic Workers' Union certain demands have been formulated, and these have been submitted to the employers by the secretary of the union (Mr. W. H. Westbrooke) in the form of a circular. Accompanying the letter has been sent a printed "agreement," which the people concerned are asked to sign, and by so doing to "obviate the unpleasantness of appearing personally or by agent before the Conciliation Board or Arbitration Court." The claims referred to are:—Eight classes of workers shall be recognised, namely, housekeepers, lady helps, generals, housemaids, nursemaids, kitchenmaids, laundry maids, and cooks. The week's work to consist of 68 hours, which are arranged so as to give two weekly half holidays. Once a week the domestic work until 10 p.m., other nights until 7.30. The holidays demanded are Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, King's Birthday, Prince of Wales' Birthday, Anniversary Day, Easter Monday, Labour Day, and all statutory holidays. One shilling an hour to be paid for all work done on those days. Other provisions are that all domestics shall be home at 10 p.m., except on Thursdays, when they may stay out till midnight; preference to unionists; uniform when required to be provided by the employer; well-ventilated bedrooms to be provided for domestic workers; disputes as to interpretation of any of the clauses in the demands to be referred to a committee of two representatives of the union and two representatives of the other party or parties interested, and a chairman to be appointed by them. It is rather strange that no rules should have been laid down about wages. Considerate private individuals often allow their servants to have some time that is absoutely their own. The New Zealand domestics demand an hour every afternoon, and two hours on Sunday morning. Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, has a rule at Haddo Castle that no one is to ring the bell between 6.30 and 7.30, so that the servants may have an hour to themselves.

In the New Hebrides women are bought and sold like cattle. A five-year-old girl is worth two hogs, and the price increases with age, up to certain limits. There is no excuse for a man being a bachelor, provided he can raise the price of a hog. So says the Rev. Dr. Annand, who has just returned to Boston from 33 years' service as a missionary in the New Hebrides.

Most celebrities have health food fads. Queen Alexandra's beautiful complexion is attributed to her simple and careful diet. Her Majesty's fad is stewed fruit, which is served in a variety of ways. Her favourite dish for breakfast is raisins cooked with apple sauce, and she also has a great liking for fritters. Queen Wilhelmina has a fondness for all kinds of milk puddings, and for anything made with cream. She also likes chocolate, and keeps a chef whose main duty it is to prepare good wholesome chocolate dishes for the immense household at Amsterdam and the Hague. The Queen of Portugal, who suffers from nervous exhaustion, lives chiefly on hot bread. Madame Sarah Bernhardt attributes her youthful appearance to taking large quantities of what is known as "clabbered" milk, prescribed for her by a German doctor. It is really sour milk, and is eaten with sugar and cream.

It seems that American girls in some of the Universities wear hats when they attend lectures. We are more progressive in Australia, also more sensible. Anyone can do an examination paper better, or attend a lecture more intelligently, when the head is bare. The young men at the University of Minnesota are banding together in a crusade against the headgear of the girl students. The trouble is caused by the alleged impossibility of seeing under, through, or around the maze of feminine headgear worn by the girls during recitations, completely shutting off any view of the blackboards or the instructor. "The men in three of the largest classrooms of the academic department are at the head of the movement, and will petition for faculty intervention," it is said. Why don't they say politely to the young women, "Will you please take off that hat?"

The inhabitants of Mars are just now again making talk for people in Europe. According to Professor Lowell's latest discoveries, which are vastly interesting the students in America (says the "Gentlewoman"), Mars is peopled by a mankind far superior to our own. Girdling the planet, he says, is a canal, or rather one short canal joining another, which is connected with a third, and so on over the entire surface of the planet. The climate is one of terrific heat treading on the heels of intense cold, and the year is twice as long as ours. Mars is small enough to be already old, and large enough to have begotten vegetation. All points to the existence of both vegetable and animal life there, and it is only a matter of time, declares the enthusiastic Lowell, when "some supreme Columbus of science will actually see and signal another responsive world."

DAINTY PETTICOATS.



Evening petticoat of white muslin, with a circular frill, cut in a novel shape. The garment is trimmed with a full frill of fine embroidered muslin, and beaded with an embroidery beading, through which coloured ribbons finished with bows and ends are run. A second and deeper frill of the same embroidery falls from beneath the shaped flounce. Frills of lace might be used to trim the flounces, thus making the petticoat more elaborate.



Useful petticoat of white taffeta. The circular skirt is made with a scalloped edge, bordered with a lace frill and falling over a gathered frill, which is also edged with lace and finished with a row of insertion. Circular medallions, through which white or coloured ribbons are drawn, trim the upper portion of the skirt. This petticoat would look well carried out in coloured silk.

THE ART OF THE FLORIST.

Women are naturally attracted by the life of a florist. A love of flowers is innate in most women, and to make one's livelihood by working amongst Nature's darlings seems delightful. There are many born florists in the ranks of Australian girls—for a florist, like a poet or a cook, is born, not made. A quick-witted, deft-handed girl, with a sense of colour and a gift for decoration may become a florist in six months. She must learn to wire flowers, which is not so easy as it looks, and must practise colour blending and decorative schemes, and the chief part of her apprenticeship is over. There is no special knowledge or education needed by a girl who aspires to be a florist. She has not to pass brain-wearying examinations, which steal the bloom of her youth, and her days are spent in fragrant surroundings, where she may steep her soul in beauty.

The life of a florist is not at all monotonous, as she is brought into touch with the infinite variety of Nature, and with men and women at the most interesting periods of their lives. In this prolific land, each month is "garlanded" not by one but by a wealth of "peculiar flowers." January brings summer roses and nasturtiums; February belladonna lilies and geraniums; March asters and irises; April autumnal roses and chrysanthemums; May arum lilies; June camellias and violets; July narcissi and wattles (of which there are 400 species at least); August daffodils and waratahs; September sweet peas and flowering peach and plum; October every rose that breathes; November poppies and cornflowers; and December Christmas lilies and carnations—and this floral calendar may be indefinitely enlarged. Flowers play a great part in modern courtship. The florist watches many a romance through its course; and her art brightens weddings and balls and dinners, and softens the grief of burials. A florist can only flourish in a large city, and most women are ready to take out a brief for urban existence. "The long, calm days" of the country do not appeal to gregarious women. They prefer theatres, epigrams, bands, processions, and the clash of life. Street cries and the odour of gas are sweeter than singing streams and new-mown hay to a city-bred woman.

Yet it is not all pure joy to be a florist. The working florist finds to her sorrow that roses have thorns, wire prickles, and thorns have their dangers, and poisoned fingers are common amongst florists. "Fortunes are not made in our business," says a clever florist. "The competition of the street flower-sellers is so strong that large profits are unknown. A woman must have special gifts both for business and decoration to make a good income." Apprentices are paid half a crown a week for the first six months, or until they learn their business; assistants get from 25s to 30s a week, and a woman capable of managing a business earns £3 a week. A florist with a good connection amongst rich people and the capacity for developing novel ideas for decoration may earn a fairly large income. There are successful florists in all the large Australian cities; but the life is so attractive that it is difficult for a girl to find an opening as an apprentice. Some girls pay a premium of £20 rather than waste months in waiting for a vacancy.

The art of the florist chiefly appeals to women; and, as there are no feminine millionaires in Australia to indulge in floral extravagances, the field of a florist's earnings is limited. Men are often flower lovers. The most virile of the poets, Chaucer, Shakespeare, Milton, and Whitman, have written most tenderly of flowers. But a masculine flower-lover is apt to think with Walter Savage Landor that no flower should be gathered, and is cold to the most elaborate decorative "harmony in yellow" or "symphony in scarlet and white" of the florist. Women delight in floral decoration; but they are the more economical sex. The King has promoted the interests of florists, wherever the Union Jack flies, by making coat-flowers fashionable. Men, however, chiefly patronise the florist when they are in love. The average man cannot write a poem like Waller's "Go Lovely Rose;" but he sends the lady of his heart roses from the florist, and each rose is a poem. Lovers nearly always choose roses or violets, the most poetic of flowers. Despite many disadvantages, the life of a florist is replete with charms in this "land of the waiting springtime," where, to misquote Shakespeare, there is "no day without a flower to crown it."—ETHEL CASTILLA.

PROGRESSIVE PROPOSALS.

A new solution for the ills of life has been discovered in the apple. Some people say they can get around the hard facts of human existence, such as rent day or the grocer's bill or the domestic problem, by simply sitting down and asserting to themselves that these and all other disagreeable things don't exist, but there is a man in Chicago, Charles Edmund Tomlinson, who has a much better plan. When he feels blue he eats apples, and if one would only eat an apple every day, he says, one will never feel blue. Under the influence of this fruit Mr. Tomlinson's own life has assumed such roseate hues that he is anxious to publish the gospel of apple eating to the whole world. To this end he has organised the Apple Club of America, and expects to have a million members in New York city before another year. Unfortunately for his propaganda Mr. Tomlinson is a wealthy young man, therefore not in a position to answer for the efficacy of apples as a remedy for troubles from which he is exempt, but which are of somewhat frequent occurrence with the mass of mankind.

Some of the heads of female educational establishments are of opinion that military service should be made compulsory for Sydney boys. It would not only do the boys a world of good, and prevent them from lounging about the streets, but would give us an army of natural defenders in case of sudden war. One of these ladies has a relative in the British navy at Hongkong. He wrote to her asking her to show hospitality to one of his friends in the Japanese navy. A Japanese fleet, he said, would be with us in six months, as it had decided instead of visiting America to come to Australia. The interest the Japanese are reported to feel in Australia makes this lady and others quite uneasy, especially as it is said the R.A.A. is going to be reduced by two officers. The two last joined are to be the first to go.

A new and interesting calling for gentlewomen is that of inventing names for country places, summer homes, bungalows, racehorses, and show dogs. Some young women earn considerable pocket money in New York by discovering the "right name" for houses. When a list of names is submitted to a patron, a history of the names is given also. With the names of places famous in literature or history this is necessary. The girl has to think, How will a name sound? Will it be easy and euphonious to pronounce? Will it look well at the top of the stationery? Does it suit the style of the place? Has any near-by estate a similar name? In naming seaside cottages and mountain bungalows the main point is that the names should reflect strongly their surroundings, be unique, informal, and also homelike—cosy, in short. Most clients wish for originality. It seems a simple matter to name one's home. Yet the poverty of most people's imagination is shown in the numbers of seaviews, glenviews, and worst of all the owner's name spelt backwards, like "Relluf," "Smada."

Some people advocate a school for teaching girls how to rest; not rest in the sense of doing nothing, not repose in the sense of inanity or inactivity, but a restful activity of mind and body, which means a vigorous, wholesome, nervous system that will enable a woman to abandon herself to her study, her work, and her play with a freedom and ease which are becoming, not a lost art, but lost nature. This "rest" school would aim at once to eliminate the "no time" hurry, the next reform would be so to arrange the daily work that there would be a marked system in the alteration of studies. A body and mind, to be wholesome, must be trained to action and reaction, not action and inaction.

Tiny cards have been for some little time in use to announce the coming of a little one. They bear the child's Christian names only, and are tied with white ribbon to the top of the mother's visiting card, being then sent to friends with a pretty message. A new idea is to substitute Christmas boxes for the cards. About 5in square, and covered with white satin, they are prettily embroidered or painted, with the baby's monogram in the left-hand corner, and are filled with pink and white sugar-coated almonds.

Miss Jane Klink, the University of California girl who worked out two years as a dometic in order to study the conditions of household service, is organising the department of sociology in the American International College at Springfield, Mass. Miss Klink was appointed to the professorship of this department, and, being the first incumbent, enjoys the advantage of organising it to suit herself. One of its objects is to collect data as to the comparative conditions of immigrants "before and after" immigration.

"The Four Hundred," says Mrs. Learned, a new American writer on etiquette, is an expression instanced as being "so absolutely ruled out now that anyone who uses it would show ignorance." Other words that are bad form are "wealthy," "elegant," and "homely." "Rich," "beautiful," and "plain" are the preferred words, it seems. White embroidery is the best taste in America for marking linen. "Ink is never used. Monograms from an inch to two inches long are used. On table linen the initials are placed near the hem, across one corner, or on napkins they may be in the centre, to show when folded. On sheets and pillow-cases they are placed over the centre of the hem. It is usual for a bride to have her clothing, linen, and silver marked with the initials or monogram of her maiden name." It is time the silly custom of keeping the maiden name for marking purposes was dropped. How should a laundry be expected to know that clothes marked "Mary Brown" belong to their new customer, "Mrs. Smith?" Washerwomen and silver-cleaners never care in the least who you were. They are only concerned with who you are. The maiden name habit originated with silly people who thought it unlucky to assume the new name before marriage. This is another good reason for dropping the custom. Anything that tends to kill superstition is to be encouraged.

A German lady (Mina Woelffel), writing to the London "Tribune," says that reform is urgently needed in the kindergarten. Times have changed since Froebel started the first kindergarten as the result of a never-forgotten, utterly lonely childhood and his sympathy and deep love for children. The English have extended and elaborated his system to a degree never seen in any other country. To-day, says the writer, there are other demands, and the practical knowledge of languages has become part and parcel of a good education and a business essential. We all know the ease with which children learn languages. Why should not we extend the scope of kindergarten work in the direction of foreign languages? If, in the first case, French were chosen, it could be taught through games and songs and pictures, and then, when almost unconsciously it had been acquired by the child, the same could be done with German. The basis thus laid would be solid, and one upon which further more fruitful study could be laid up.

Perhaps the oddest school in the world is the one for mothers, aunts, and grandmothers in Detroit. The pupils, 175 in number, are of all ages, the oldest being 100, and of all social classes. The school was founded by Miss Harriet Marsh, principal of the Hancock school, for the purpose of solving some of the problems that confront parents and teachers, and it happens that the Hancock school is situated so as to have in its vicinity some of the most aristocratic as well as some of the poorest sections of the city. So, when the pupils begin to arrive at 8 o'clock one day each week, it is not uncommon to see a smart woman drive up in her carriage just after a coloured woman has come on foot, while a white-haired dowager who acts as chaperon at fashionable functions may be followed by a woman who takes in washing.

Each class is in charge of a teacher or principal from some public school of the city. At a recent session the topic for discussion was swearing, and each pupil had come prepared to elucidate it. One day the subject was "The Schoolboy's Pants." It proved to be anything but ridiculous, for it brought out many valuable suggestions as to the kind of material that should be used, and how knees and seat should be reinforced. Crusading against dirt is a large part of the work. Six weeks were devoted to it.

A New York hotel now provides slippers for its guests. They are made of paper, and are of the semi-Turkish or mule variety. They have a flat, heelless sole, are decked over forward, and that's all. The sole is of pasteboard, with a very thin layer of cotton cloth on its upper surface. The toe part is of two thicknesses, the outer one of stout crinkled yellow paper. This is bound with red paper stitched on. One slipper toe tucks into the other. A paper band holds them together; on it is printed "Tear me, wear them, take them home." The newcomer, finding on his "bureau," generally says, as he picks them up, "That's the limit!"

The interior of American houses are so sensibly designed that many Australians take notes of their up-to-dateness when on their travels. One good idea carried out in America is to keep the bedroom as a place for sleeping in. What is called a "closet" opens off it. This is a small, square room, with pegs round the walls. Clothes are hung here, as many as 40 garments being easily accommodated. All boxes, soiled linen bags, and other things that lumber up and render untidy and unhealthy the ordinary sleeping apartment are stowed in the closet. Another good plan is to have a bathroom opening off the principal bedroom. This eliminates the washstand. If it is not possible to have a bathroom attached to every bedroom, the family can gain entrance through another door to the bathroom opening off the chief room.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS.

Miss Mary H. Krout, the Chicago journalist who visited Sydney last year, has been giving "Talks on Authors" at a private house (Mrs. C. M. Cooke's) at Hawaii. The lanai was so crowded for the R. L. Stevenson talk that chairs had to be placed in an adjoining room for the overflow. "The ladies were in beautiful toilets, and this with the surroundings, the fine well-kept gardens adjoining the lanai, made a very brilliant scene," says the Honolulu "Advertiser." A good many men were present. Miss Krout has just concluded a course of lectures given under the auspices of Oahu College. The subjects were London, Australia, and Peking. Miss Krout spoke from first-hand knowledge, and as she is an entertaining lecturer, she was heard by numbers of students. At the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Historical Society Miss Krout was elected a corresponding member.

Mr. Nicholls was not, it appears, the last link with the Brontes. One of the other curates who were described in "Shirley" still lives in retirement near London, and is not averse to letting it be known that he sat for the portrait of David Sweeting. He used to go and have tea with the Bronte sisters, and has recorded his impressions:—"Charlotte was 21 or 22, and I must say I had no idea she was writing books, or that she was likely to put me into them. Our conversation was always very formal, and merely about the weather or small things of local interest. My impression was that the girls were rather prim, but they lived a very quiet life." He thought it amazing that Charlotte Bronte should have displayed such knowledge of humanity when "she never went anywhere, and could never have seen anyone."

One of Lady Dorothy Nevill's jokes is not to be found in her successful book of reminiscences. It is said that when bored by the chatter at a dinner party of a woman who persisted in telling dull anecdotes about foreign courts Lady Dorothy exclaimed to her neighbour, "Will the good woman never have done with her reminuisances?"

There is to be a memorial to Felicia Hemans in the excellent shape of an endowed cot in a London hospital. A great-grandson of her's has written a book of poems, which he hopes will realise a nucleus of two or three hundred pounds for the fund. It is the fashion to sneer at Mrs. Hemans' claims to be considered a poet. "In spite of the fact that 'the breaking waves dashed high,' we are inclined to doubt," says one journal "that Mrs. Hemans deserved any such tribute." Yet Lewis Carroll used to read her verse, and had a taste for its kind; one of Sir Arthur Sullivan's most beautiful songs is set to Mrs. Hemans' words, and will be sung for many years yet.

The importance of deportment in a theatrical aspirant is shown by the rejection of stooping or slouching vocalists for the chorus of Mr. George Musgrove's new German Opera Company. To sing in the chorus of a grand opera company is considered most educational by a musical student. Girls predominate amongst the singing pupils at both the Melbourne Conservatoriums of Music, and they are eager to become members of the German opera chorus. It is hard that a girl who has "scorned delights and lived laborious days," and learnt music, theoretically and practically, and foreign tongues and elocution, and many other things, should be refused admission to a chorus because she lacks what George Meredith calls "a presence." On the stage, "la grace est plus belle que la beaute." And the grace of a Bernhardt or the swan-like carriage of a Melba is largely a matter of training. It is wise to begin young with both dancing and fencing. The latter accomplishment is invaluable in the cultivation of a graceful deportment.

The Austral Salon has just issued its seventeenth annual report. It began in the summer of 1890 by the meeting of half a dozen press-women in a room in East Melbourne. The pioneer woman's club of Australia has now about 200 members and associates. Its primary object, the promotion of the mental culture of women, is no longer prominent. It is simply a social and musical club. Its tastefully furnished rooms in Flinders-lane have a stage, where budding theatrical artists "strut and fret their hour." A terra-cotta bust of "Liberty," by Percival Ball, a charming landscape by Jane Sutherland, a gifted invalid sister of the late Alexander Sutherland, and a beautiful life-size photograph of the Marchioness of Linlithgow, showing to advantage her stately clear-cut beauty, are amongst the many ornaments of the main room. The society has entertained many distinguished visitors: Max O'Rell, Rudyard Kipling, Mrs. Potter, Kyrle Bellew, Wilson Barrett, and Miss Ada Crossley. It has done good philanthropic work in connection with various charities. Perhaps its greatest claim to consideration lies in the fact that it first demonstrated to a sceptical public that Australian women were "clubable."

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

WHARFAGE ON RAILWAY MATERIAL.

QUESTION OF LIABILITY.

Harbour Trust Commissioners v Wilson and another.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, K.C., and Mr. Blacket, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the plaintiff, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the nonsuit granted at the hearing, and for a new trial, or to enter a verdict for plaintiffs in the amount claimed; Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the defendants, in support of the nonsuit. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four during the November jury sittings, was brought by the Harbour Trust Commissioners against William Edward Wilson and Robert James Wilson, trading as R. Towns and Co., to recover the sum of £439 11s 8d for wharfage rates, claimed to be due on certain goods, being parts of locomotives, etc., landed at Pyrmont wharf ex Cufic. The goods came from America towards the end of 1905, from the Baldwin Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, to the order of the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales. They were unshipped at Pyrmont, and wharfage charges were levied by the plaintiffs; but the claim was repudiated by the defendants on the ground that under the Railways Act locomotives for use on the State Railways were exempt from wharfage rates. The plaintiffs, however, relied upon the terms of the contract between the Railway Commissioners and the Baldwin Manufacturing Company to prove that the locomotives did not become the property of the former till under steam on the rails at Sydney. Upon the close of the plaintiffs' case Mr. J. L. Campbell moved for a nonsuit, on the ground that the goods belonged to the Railway Commissioners, and were, therefore, exempt from wharfage rates. Mr. Stephen, on the other hand, submitted that, according to the contract, the locomotives did not become the property of the Commissioners until placed on the rails complete and ready for use. His Honor held that the goods were exempt under section 68 of the Harbour Trust Act, as, in his opinion, they belonged to the Railway Commissioners, or, in other words, the Government. The Railway Commissioners paid 90 per cent. of the purchase money, insured the goods as security for the amount advanced, and paid the Customs duty. It had been argued that the question turned upon the actual time of delivery, the contention being that the delivery was not made until the engines were on the rails at Redfern under steam. He did not think so, and was of opinion that the goods sued upon were the property of the Government. He, therefore, directed a nonsuit to be entered, and the plaintiffs now appealed on the following grounds:—(1) That his Honor ought not to have nonsuited the plaintiffs, as there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury that the defendants were liable for the wharfage rates; (2) that his Honor ought not to have ruled that the goods were the property of the Government, and therefore exempt from wharfage rates; (3) that upon the evidence it appeared that the goods were the property of the manufacturers, and that the defendants were owners and agents within the meaning of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act and the regulations thereunder, and were, therefore, liable to wharfage rates; (4) that upon the documents in evidence, the property in the said goods did not pass to the Railway Commissioners until the engines were delivered in steam at the Redfern Railway Yards, Sydney.

Mr. Stephen said that section 68 of the Sydney Harbour Trust Act (No. 1, of 1901) provided that the Harbour Trust Commissioners should demand, collect, and receive tonnage rates on all goods in respect of all vessels berthed at any wharf vested in the Commissioners, except goods belonging to his Majesty's Government. The main question was whether the railway material landed on the wharf by the defendants became the property of the Railway Commissioners at the time of importation. If property in the goods was still in the manufacturers, who were in America, clearly wharfage rates would have to be paid, and that depended almost entirely upon the intention of the parties, as expressed in the contract. Then there was a second point, and that was that, assuming the property to remain in the manufacturers, were the Harbour Trust Commissioners acting rightly in suing the defendants for the wharfage rates, seeing that the defendants were not the manufacturers, but carried on an independent business here under the name of R. Towns and Company, and acted merely as the agents of the manufacturers? As to the main point, he contended that under the contract it was expressly stipulated that the locomotives were to be delivered under steam. In shipbuilding cases the material used passed as soon as it was affixed to the ship, but in a contract such as that now under consideration the property did not pass until the locomotives were delivered at Redfern complete and under steam. Until that was done the manufacturers exercised dominion over them. In the case of Seath v Moore, 11 Appeal Cases (1886), Lord Blackburn, in delivering his judgment, said at page 370: "The law of England does differ from the Civil law and those laws founded on it, including the Scotch law, as to what is sufficient to pass the property in a movable chattel. A contract for a valuable consideration, by which it is agreed that the property in a specific ascertained article shall pass from one to another, is effectual, according to the law of England, to change the property. It may be that the party who has sold the article is entitled to retain possession till the price is paid, if that was by the contract to precede delivery; but still the property is changed. It is essential that the article should be specific, and ascertained in a manner binding on both parties, for unless that be so it cannot be construed as a contract to pass the property in that article. And in general, if there are things remaining to be done by the seller to the article, before it is in the state in which it is to be finally delivered to the purchaser, the contract will not be construed to be one to pass the property till those things are done." That principle would be found running through all the cases on the point unless the Court saw clearly that the parties to a contract had not such an intention. Then in Dunlop v Lambert (Clarke and Finnelly's Reports) it was laid down that the delivery of goods to a carrier by a consignor did not necessarily vest the property in them in the consignee. He also cited, among other cases, Reid v Macbeth, Appeal Cases (1904), page 223, and the fifth edition of Benjamin on Sales. On the other point he contended that the defendants were properly sued.

Mr. Campbell, on the other side, contended that on the plaintiff's declaration it must be taken that they alleged that the goods were not the property of the Crown, and, therefore, the onus was thrown upon them of proving the allegation. He was at one with his learned friend as to the law cited by him; but he submitted that none of the cases, except Seath v Moore, had any application to the circumstances of this case, at all events in the sense of being conclusive on the question before the Court. The test was whether there was an unconditional appropriation of the material and the completed article to the purposes of this contract, and if that was accepted as the test the long list of cases cited had no application, because the decision expressly rested on the absence of evidence of an unconditional appropriation of the articles to the purposes of the contract. He submitted that the property in the locomotives passed to the New South Wales Railway Commissioners in America after being constructed and tested under steam there, as stipulated in the contract. The question of the passing of the property was to be gathered from the intention of the parties discoverable from the contract itself, and the evidence that the goods passed to the Railway Commissioners in America was overwhelming. He cited Clarke v Spence and others (4, Adolphus and Ellis, at page 448), and pointed out that after the locomotives were actually tested in America, under steam, they were packed in a particular way, as directed by the Railway Commissioners. He also argued that the fact that the Commissioners had the right of rejection here did not militate against the view of the case he had placed before the Court. In arriving at the intention of the parties to a contract that might be done, not only by looking at the terms of the contract itself, but the conduct of the parties and the circumstances under which the contract was made. That had a bearing upon this case, because the Railway Commissioners claimed these goods as their property, and for that reason demanded that they should pass free through the Customs.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

"THE BOY IN THE SAILOR CAP."

INJUNCTION APPLIED FOR.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

M. A. Mason v M. F. Albert.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. John Williamson and Sons, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leverrier, instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, for the defendant. This was an application by Wilmot Aloysius Mason, publisher, seller of songs, and other musical compositions, and books containing the words of various songs, that the Court should grant an injunction to restrain Michel Francois Albert, who carried on business under the name of "Albert and Son," also a publisher and seller of songs, from selling or otherwise disposing of and from publishing or exposing for sale any copy of the song "The Boy in the Sailor Cap," by Allan M. Rattray.

It was alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant, without consent, and in breach of agreement, had printed and published, sold, and still had for sale numbers of copies of books containing the music, or substantial and material portions thereof, and also large number of books or songsters containing the words of the song.

The case for the defendant was that if the true construction of the agreement gave to the defendant the sole right of printing, reprinting, or publishing the music, "without the words" or the words "without the music," the agreement relied on was not binding upon the defendant, and therefore the suit should be dismissed.

Evidence having been concluded.

Mr. Leverrier submitted that on the construction of the agreement of June 1, 1906, between plaintiff and defendant, the word song extended only to a permission, plaintiff using the words and music in combination, and did not restrict defendant from publishing the music separately or the words separately. If that were not the true construction of the agreement, defendant thought it was, and plaintiff knew that defendant thought so.

Defendant's right to call evidence was in question, plaintiff objecting that no such right existed, as the agreement had already been reduced to writing.

His Honor reserved judgment.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge in Divorce.)

GODFREY v GODFREY (WILSON CO-RESPONDENT).

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. H. T. Morgan, appeared for the petitioner, Edwin Godfrey, of Hansard-street, Waterloo, contractor; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. L. G. B. Cadden, appeared for the respondent, Janet Godfrey; there was no appearance on behalf of the co-respondent, Albert Wilson.

This was a suit in which the petitioner sought a dissolution of his marriage with the respondent on the ground of adultery with the co-respondent. The respondent denied the charge made against her, and prayed for a judicial separation on the grounds of cruelty and desertion for two years and upwards.

Counsel's addresses were concluded. His Honor reserved judgment.

CONNELL v CONNELL.

His Honor pronounced a decree nisi in the suit Flourence Connell against Hannah Connell, and made it returnable in six months. The suit was tried in December, and his Honor found in favour of the petitioner on the issues of marriage and adultery, but deferred pronouncing a decree nisi until the affidavit of service was amended by setting out the place of service. This having been set out the decree was pronounced as stated.

DECREES ABSOLUTE.

His Honor made absolute the decrees nisi pronounced in the following cases, and declared the marriages dissolved:—Sarah Brown v Henry Benjamin Thomas Brown, Walter Shephard Williams v Sarah Williams, Alison Cadden v William Cadden—in all these cases with custody of the children; Margaret Mary Nevin v John Elwood Nevin, George Samuel Selby v Elizabeth May Selby, John Henry Heintz v Margaret Heintz.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

APPEAL AGAINST A SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Re Patrick Joseph Moy; ex parte Briscoe and Co., Limited.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Bradburn, instructed by Mr. A. H. Jones, appeared for the appellant, Patrick Joseph Moy, in support of an appeal against an order of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, made on February 7, sequestrating the estate of the appellant; and Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Clive Teece, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for the respondents. Messrs. Briscoe and Co., Limited. It appeared that Briscoe and Co., Limited, filed a petition on January 19, praying for the sequestration of Moy's estate, and the Registrar, when it came on for hearing, made the order as asked. The appeal was on the grounds—(1) That no act of bankruptcy was proved or admitted to have been committed by Moy. (2) That a statement alleged, or admitted to have been made to one T. F. Edgar by Moy in a certain conversation between them did not constitute a notice by Moy to Briscoe and Co. that the former had suspended, or was about to suspend the payment of his debts within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Act. (3) That the evidence showed that on the date on which the alleged act of bankruptcy was committed Moy was solvent; and (4) that the Registrar in Bankruptcy had no power to make the order. The affidavit of Albert Horatio Jones, solicitor for the appellant, set out that Mr. Justice Street took the oaths of allegiance on February 11. Deponent was informed that the Registrar at the hearing of the petition, and the making of the order, purported to act under the powers delegated to him under section 137 of the Bankruptcy Act by Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson. Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson was not at the time of the making of the power of delegation Judge in Bankruptcy, nor had he been since 1898. Mr. Justice Walker, who was Mr. Justice Street's predecessor in office as Judge in Bankruptcy, resigned prior to January 25, 1907.

An affidavit by James Linton, managing clerk for Perkins, Stevenson and Co., respondent's solicitors, was read in reply. It stated that deponent was informed that the Registrar before the hearing of the petition for the sequestration of Moy's estate said he was not able to hear the petition by reason of Mr. Justice Walker having resigned. Deponent heard counsel for the debtor ask counsel for the petitioners to go with him to the Chief Judge in Equity, and both counsel attended before the Chief Judge, and asked him to hear the petition. His Honor then signed a delegation of his powers to the Registrar in Bangruptcy.

Argument ensued on the fourth ground of appeal—that the Registrar had no power to make the order.

His Honor, without calling on Mr. Knox to reply, said the 15th section of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act of 1900 could not be read in the manner contended for by counsel for the appellant. He read the section referred to as meaning that for any reasonable cause another Judge of the Supreme Court other than the Judge in Bankruptcy might exercise the jurisdiction which, by the Bankruptcy Act, was delegated to the Judge in Bankruptcy. If that were so then it seemed to him that a vacancy in the office of Judge in Bankruptcy, through resignation, and through no successor having been appointed, was an eminently reasonable cause. He was therefore of opinion that the jurisdiction exercised by the Chief Judge in Equity was properly exercised, and overruled the fourth grounds relied on by the appellant, and Mr. Bradburn intimated that he intended not to proceed with the third ground of the appeal.

Argument then proceeded on the other grounds relied on by the appellant, and Mr. Bradburn intimated that he intended not to proceed with the third ground of the appeal.

Argument had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re William John Butler. Adjourned to March 4, and bankrupt ordered to make out a statement of certain sums alleged to have been embezzled.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 61.

Re John Samuel Melville. Order made for the payment of £1 per month by bankrupt for the benefit of his creditors, the first payment to be made on March 1.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Henry Arthur M'Leod. One witness was examined under section 30, and the examination closed. The single meeting also closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Daniel Holborrow Wetherill. A witness was examined under section 30, and the examination closed.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. H. A. G. Curry, and Commissioners C. Brandis and W. Houston.)

APPEAL SUSTAINED.

Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Hanbury Davies for the Crown. This was an appeal by G. Sippel against the finding of the local land board in respect of his application for permission to fulfil the conditions of residence attaching to his additional c.p. No. 1903-23, Tamworth, on his freehold portion, No. 36, parish of Piallamore, county of Parry. The appeal was sustained, and the case remitted to the board for rehearing, the deposit to be refunded.

CASE REMITTED.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown. Mr. M'Coy appeared in person in support of his appeal against the finding of the local land board with respect of his settlement lease No. 1582, Eden. The case was remitted to the board for rehearing and further evidence, subject to payment of 2 guineas costs, to be deducted from the deposit lodged; evidence already taken to be evidence at the hearing; the balance of the deposit to be refunded.

REFERENCES DISMISSED.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Pike for the respondent. This was a reference by the Minister for determination of the area to which the executrix and executors of the late Louis Patrick Doyle are entitled to have the benefits of section 14 of the Crown Lands Act Amendment Act, 1903, applied in respect of certain c.p.'s, land districts of Tamworth and Gunnedah. The reference was dismissed.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Wilesmith in person. This was a reference by the Minister for Lands for determination of the annual rent of John Henry George Wilesmith's c.l., No. 1905-2, Kempsey. The reference was dismissed.

A FENCING CONTRIBUTION.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown in the reference for direction in respect of a claim by Joseph Cowan Syme against Michael Cusack for contribution towards costs of making a rabbit-proof fence on the boundaries of portions Nos. 7, 8, and 9, parish of Warrangong county of Forbes, and Nos. 82, 83, and 84, parish of Ilunie, county of Monteagle. Decision was reserved.

QUESTION OF CAPITAL VALUE.

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Pike for the respondent. This was a reference by the Minister for determination of the capital value of the land comprised in Marie Walter's c.p.'s Nos. 90-207 and 1904-17, and c.l.'s Nos. 17835, 24592, and 34291, Casino. The reference was dismissed.

WATER RIGHTS APPEAL.

Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant, Mr. Canaway for the respondent, and Mr. Coffey for the Minister for Works. This was an appeal by J. Nettam against the recommendation of the local land board in respect of William Thomas Squires' application for a license under section 10 of the Water Rights Act, 1902, for a dam with bywash on portion 46, parish of Warrah, county of Buckland. The appeal was dismissed, in so far that the Court did not see that the proposed work if carried out would be prejudicial to the appellant. The deposit to be refunded.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CLAIM FOR £200.

Benjamin Bolton v the Borough of Newtown.

Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sullivan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Mr. J. H. Clayton, for the defendant. Benjamin Bolton, of Stephens-street, Balmain, plaintiff, sued the Borough of Newtown, claiming £200 damages for alleged negligence on the part of the council in the carrying off of water, sewage, and silt from Sloane, Fulham, Reiby, and other streets. Owing, it was alleged, to faulty construction of drains, sewers, etc., and an insufficient and proper outlet, plaintiff's property had become flooded, and the debris had, it was further alleged, caused obnoxious and unwholesome smells, by reason of which losses had been sustained by the plaintiff. Tenants had vacated the dwellings, which had then remained unoccupied for some time.

The defence was a denial of negligence, and not guilty as alleged. Also, that settlement of a previous suit was to cover all claims, both past and future.

Evidence for the defendant was continued. The case stands part heard.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

ACQUITTED.

Thomas Watts, charged with assaulting a girl 11 years of age, at Penshurst on December 11, was acquitted. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the accused.

A QUESTION OF IDENTITY.

Joseph Budin pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on January 22, at Kensington, broken into the house of William George Valentine with intent to steal therefrom. The case for the Crown was that the accused was seen on the premises. An alibi was set up in defence. The jury found the accused guilty, and added a recommendation to mercy on account of his youth. He was remanded for sentence.

CHARGE AGAINST A COLLECTOR.

Albert Sabey, a young man, was charged with embezzling the sums of 2s 8d and 1s 2d, the money of his employers, the Phoenix Mutual Provident Society, Ltd. It was alleged that the accused, who was a collector, had his account overdrawn to the extent of £15, but in his defence he denied the accuracy of the figures showing the shortage. The jury found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Cornelius O'Donnell, Percy Naughton, Jane O'Donnell, Kate M'Donald, and William Argue were charged with having, on December 4, at Sydney, entered the house of Selina Nye, and stolen several articles of furniture. Argue pleaded guilty, and the other accused entered a plea of not guilty.

The Crown case was that the house was broken into, and that subsequently some of the stolen property was found in O'Donnell's house.

At the close of the case for the prosecution his Honor said that there was not a shadow of a case against Kate M'Donald, yet she had been kept in gaol 11 weeks awaiting trial. With regard to Jane O'Donnell, if there was any illegal possession the presumption of guilt lay against her husband, and not against her. At his direction, the two female accused were discharged.

The defence was that the accused, knowing that Argue had stolen the property and had disposed of part of it, took possession of the rest of it while they made inquiries with the object of finding the owner.

The jury found both accused guilty, and they were remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

Jules Cesar Berthe and Max Albert Baitaillard, who had been convicted on a charge of larceny, were brought up for sentence. Mr. Breckenridge, who appeared for Baitaillard, instructed by Mr. Clark, asked his Honor to reserve a point of law as to whether Mr. Harris, in addressing the jury on behalf of the Crown, was entitled to comment upon the fact that his client had not made a statement on oath, and to ask the jury on that account to disbelieve his statement from the dock. His Honor agreed to do so, and sentenced both accused to two years' imprisonment. He promised that at the expiry of portion of the sentence he would be inclined to listen to representations from the prisoners' friends, and to allow them out on license if they would be responsible for their future good behaviour.

LAW NOTICES.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—New Trial Motions: Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners v Wilson and another (part heard), Munro v Carter, Manton v Williams.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Ex parte J. J. Crockett (prohibition), 11 a.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Myers v Myers, 10.15 a.m.; Bunyard v Hennessy, 10.30 a.m.; Dalton Brothers v Duffy and another, 10.30 a.m.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m., in No. 1 Jury Court: Brown v Barlow and another, Hawke and Logue garnishees, for payment; Wadey v Mort's Dock and Engineering Company Limited, for payment out of money lodged; the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, v Dent, Madigan claimant, Sheriff's interpleader; same v same, Dent and Gibson claimants, Sheriff's interpleader.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10: Motions, etc.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Welsbach Light Company v Grace, hearing.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Street, at 10 a.m.: O'Brien v Tracey, for judgment.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Rofe v Rofe, to proceed on accounts.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Re Thomas Hawkless and Trustee Act. to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Beavis v Beavis, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Mary Ann Thompson, 10.30; Margaret Kilbeg, 10.30 till 12; Emma Lord, 12.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.15 a.m., to 12 noon, general inquiries and maintenance matters; 3 p.m., re insane patient, as to debt collections.

Before his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 10.15 a.m.: Re Patrick Joseph Moy, ex parte Briscoe and Co., Ltd., appeal from order of Registrar of February 7, 1907 (part heard).

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Certificate applications: George Alfred Wood, William James Goulding, Louisa White. Motion to vary order of October 6, 1898: Ronald Charles Cridland. Single meetings: Theobald Herrmann, Harvie Cobcroft, Henry Archdall Langley, Charles Cadet, William Ferguson. Examination under sec. 30: Thomas Price. Application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans—Before the Chief Clerk—At 10.30 a.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditor's costs, Rowland A. Hill. At 10.45 a.m.: Taxation of official assignee's costs, C. E. M'Farlane.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE.

Before the Acting Registrar—At 2.30 p.m.: Re Sawmill and Timber Yard Employees' award—Applications under clause 10: Secretaries of industrial unions are reminded that complete lists of the members on the books of the union on December 31 should be lodged with the Acting Registrar not later than the last day of the present month.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray and juries, at 10 a.m.: Bolton v the Council of the Municipality of Newtown (part heard); Sleath v the "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Limited; Henderson v the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Anthony Comino and others, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Robert Bagnall, stealing in a dwelling; George Reader, stealing in a dwelling; Arnold Nagel, break and enter and steal.

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POLICE COURTS.

CHARGES OF FALSE PRETENCES.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Thomas Eviston, a farmer, aged 34, was charged with having obtained the sum of £5 6s from Matthew Ryan by means of a false pretence, to wit, a valueless cheque on the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Forbes branch) at Waterloo on January 30.

Matthew Ryan, licensee of the George Hotel at Waterloo, stated that the accused asked him to cash a cheque for £5 6s. Witness gave him five sovereigns and silver.

The manager of the Forbes branch of the Commercial Bank stated that the accused had no account in that bank. He, however, knew the accused as living in the district of Forbes, and had seen his cheques passing through another bank.

The accused was convicted, and was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

He was further charged with having obtained a pair of slippers and a pair of boots, value 11s 8d, and the sum of £1 from Abraham Selig, by means of a valueless cheque for £3 on the Forbes branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney at Redfern on February 9.

Accused purchased the goods from Mr. Selig. He tendered the cheque, and Mr. Selig said he would wait until the cheque came back before he gave him the balance of the change, but the accused never called again. The accused was also convicted on this charge, and was ordered to be imprisoned for three months, the sentence to commence at the expiration of the six months imposed in the previous case.

CHARGES AGAINST YOUTHS.

ALLEGED PURSE-SNATCHING.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., George Sydney Balnaves, aged 16, and Charles Moore, aged 17, were charged with having, in company, assaulted Ellen Isabella Mew, and robbed her of a handbag containing seven sovereigns, a half-sovereign, 12s 9d in silver, also some coppers and an American dollar, a brooch, a wishbone trinket, and five postage stamps, value in all £9 14s 6d, at the Glebe, on February 23.

Mr. Oliver appeared for Moore.

Mrs. Mew, a resident of Glebe Point, stated that on Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, she was on the Glebe-road, carrying a parcel, and had a handbag fastened by a chain on her arm. A boy snatched the bag. Another lad was standing in the gutter. Both ran away.

Berthold Dummett, a fruiterer, residing on Glebe-road, stated that he saw the two accused before they met Mrs. Mew. He saw them walk up to Mrs. Mew, and one of them snatched her purse, and they ran away. Witness followed them, and when they got to Wigram-road they picked up stones. A young man named Phillips ran past witness. The two accused crossed Campbell's paddock, then up the back of the Lillie Bridge Hotel. Witness and Phillips followed them. They boarded a tram. Witness went up to the driver and said, "Don't go on; you have two purse-snatchers on board." Witness then ran round to the other side of the car, and saw the accused Moore jump off and hit Phillips in the face. A woman in the tram prevented Balnaves from getting out. Moore ran up the tramline after he hit Phillips, and the tramdriver chased him and brought him back. They were both put into the tram, and witness and Phillips got on also. The police were communicated with, and the two accused were given into custody at Rozelle.

The accused reserved their defence, and were each committed for trial at the next sittings of the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst, and were allowed bail.

The magistrate said he thought the two young men, Dummett and Phillips, deserved every thanks for their action in following the two accused.

The accused Moore and a youth named Stanley Bell, aged 17, were then charged with having assaulted Eliza Ifield and robbing her of a handbag and purse containing two £1 notes, a sovereign, a half-sovereign, 10s in silver, and other articles, of the total value of £6, at Glebe on February 16.

Mrs. Ifield stated that she was proceeding along Bridge-road. She had the bag on her arm; someone snatched it from her. It fell on the ground, and a youth snatched the purse and ran. Another youth on the opposite side of the road also ran when the cry of "Police!" was raised. On this charge both the accused were committed for trial, and were allowed bail.

The three accused, Charles Moore, Stanley Bell, and George Sydney Balnaves, were then charged with having assaulted Maria Curtis and robbed her of a purse containing about 15s in money and two visiting cards, and a letter, valued in all at £1, at the Glebe on February 13.

Mrs. Curtis stated that she resided at Glebe Point. On the 13th instant she was proceeding along Glebe-road in company with a lady. It was about 9 p.m. She was carrying a purse on her arm. It was fastened by a steel chain. When near the Public school a youth rushed between witness and her companion, and snatched the purse off her arm. Witness was so overcome that she could not speak, and her friend thought she had been stabbed. As they crossed the road she was able to say, "My purse," and then she remembered nothing more, having fainted. She had been in bad health and the shock made her worse.

All three accused were committed for trial, and were allowed bail.

Moore and Balnaves were remanded on another charge of a similar character.

BREACH OF THE FACTORIES ACT.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., William Joseph Askins, occupier of a factory in George-street, Camperdown, was charged with having failed to affix, and maintain in some conspicuous place, at or near the entrance to his factory, a copy of the Factories and Shops Act. Defendant was fined £1, and 6s costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

BREACHES OF THE NOXIOUS TRADES ACT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Charles Miller, fat extractor, of Alexandria, was proceeded against by the local sanitary inspector on a charge of having failed to comply with the regulations under the Noxious Trades Act at his business premises, where offensive vapours were generated, but not effectively destroyed. Mr. P. H. Sullivan appeared for the prosecution, and asked for an exemplary fine. Defendant, he stated, had been convicted four times since 1903. Inspector Creswick, of the Board of Health, stated that the desiccator was working at the time of his visit, and it had been eaten through. The vapour was escaping, and could be smelt three-quarters of a mile away. It was very bad. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5 and costs £1 4s 6d, in default imprisonment for one month.

The inspector also proceeded against C. F. Doutribund, of Pitt-street, city, who carried on the business of a manure maker at Alexandria, for not effectively destroying the vapours which were generated at his works. Mr. Sullivan again appeared for the prosecution. In this case it was stated that the desiccator leading to the furnace pipe had broken away, and the vapours escaped. It had, however, since been repaired. Carelessness was the cause. Defendant was fined £2, and 24s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

AN EXCITING ARREST.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., William H. Pickard, aged 23, was charged with having incited Michael Cusick, a prisoner, to resist Constable Frost while in the execution of his duty at Waterloo on February 16, 1907. The accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. P. H. Sullivan. Constable Frost stated that he had a prisoner in custody, when the accused and three others caught hold of him by the arm, and dragged him on to the verandah, and then into the front room of a cottage. The front door was open, but the room was in darkness. The prisoner was handcuffed to the constable's arm. The accused said to witness, "Let him go, Frost; if you don't I will hit you one." The accused then went to the front door and shut it, and would not let them out. He shouted out, "If you do not let him go we will slaughter you." After 15 minutes' severe struggling witness got out of the house, and took his prisoner with him.

To Mr. Sullivan: There were hundreds of people about. Witness blew his whistle several times, but no one came to his assistance.

The defendant denied the constable's evidence, and stated that he saw the constable struggling with some others near a door of a cottage. They struggled into the front room. A girl standing near asked witness to go in and strike a match, and see if he could get the prisoner to go quietly. He did so, and the prisoner said, "All right, I will go quietly; I know you." Witness did not interfere in any other way. The constable was very excited, and was blowing his whistle and waving his baton about.

The accused was convicted, and was fined £2 and costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

OBJECTIONABLE PICTURES.

For exhibiting objectionable pictures a man, named John Andrew Tarrant, was yesterday fined £10 at the Water Police Court by Mr. M. S. Love, D.S.M. The alternative was two months' gaol.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday, John Robert M'Sweeney, 24, teacher, was committed for trial on three charges of stealing gold medals at Sydney between January 18 and February 19.

Charles Henry Jackson, a barman, 34 years of age, was committed for trial at the Water Police Court yesterday on a charge of maliciously inflicting grievous bodily harm on Margaret Molloy.

A CUSTOMS CASE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. M. S. Love, D.S.M., Betres Ferris, an Asyrian hawker, was charged with unlawfully interfering with two boxes of cigars, subject to the control of the Customs. The accused was detected leaving the steamer Dumbea with the cigars under his arm. He was fined £10, in default six months' hard labour.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Christina Rebecca Yow Gee was committed for trial on a charge of bigamy. It was alleged that she married Yow Gee on November 15, 1904, and that while so wedded again went through the marriage ceremony with Alexander James Beer.

THEFT OF SUET.

At the Burwood Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Clarke, D.S.M., a man named Henry W. Simpson was charged with having, on February 25, at Belmore, stolen 41lb of suet, valued at 1s, the property of James Mackay, carcase butcher. For some time past Mr. Mackay has been missing suet from his slaughter-house, and on February 25 defendant and another man were seen driving to the place in a cart. Defendant was watched, and was seen to put the suet into the cart, having no authority to touch it. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

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AN OLD MAN ASSAULTED

IN UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

CHARGE AGAINST A YOUNG MAN.

A CLERGYMAN CHASED AND STONED.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. King, D.S.M., Edward James Connors, aged 22, was charged with having, at Camperdown, in company, assaulted Peter Honemann, and thereby occasioned him actual bodily harm.

Mr. Inglis appeared for the accused. Two other men were also charged. One was discharged, and the charge against the other was withdrawn.

Peter Honemann, an aged man, and an engine-driver by occupation, stated that on 11th inst he entered the University grounds from the direction of Ross-street. As he went down someone sang out, "Come back." Witness looked round, and saw someone picking up stones. This man came closer, and said, "You go back to those fellows over there." Witness said, "You have made a mistake in the person." The man said, "Go on, go on." He caught hold of witness and turned him round, and struck him with his hand on the mouth. Witness fell down, and covered his face with his hands to protect himself from the blows. Witness looked round and saw a clergyman coming up, and the latter spoke to the man who was assaulting witness, and that man chased the clergyman. Witness got up, and another man came up and said, "Where are you going?" and then the man who first assaulted witness returned, and struck witness another severe blow in the eye.

The Rev. David Creighton, of Balmain, stated that he was in the University grounds on the afternoon of the 11th inst. He saw the accused Connors hit Honemann about the face and knock him down, and he rose to his feet, and Connors said, "Come along back to the others," who were sitting a little way off from them. Connors then hit Honemann again with his hand and knocked him down, and whilst down he kicked him. Honemann tried to get up, and just as he raised his head from the ground Connors struck him once more. Witness was within 40 yards of them when he first saw the blows. He walked quickly towards them. Witness went up to Connors and said to him, "Come away and leave the man alone." Connors came a little way towards witness, and the latter said, "Come along, you have given him enough; leave him alone." Connors used bad language to witness, and said, "Go away." Witness said, "Come along, come along." Connors then tried to strike him, and immediately began to throw stones at witness, who dodged two, and someone called out, "Lookout, sir." Witness saw three more men coming up with stones, and he left.

George Rupert Egerton, a barman, and George Cowling, labourer, working at the engineering school at the University ground, also gave evidence regarding the alleged assault. A man said to the latter witness, "Don't you interfere." Witness was at the time keeping another man off who had a bottle in his hand. Witness replied to the man who threatened him if he interfered with Connors, "Why this man," meaning Connors, "will get hanged for this." Stones were being thrown. Witness rushed at Connors and pulled him off Honemann. Witness' mates then knocked Connors down in order to keep him quiet. Five or six others were there, and they threw stones at witness and his mates, who left because the mob seemed to spring up like mushrooms, and they were frightened of getting killed. Witness and his mates, however, rescued the old man, and took him up to the job with them, and bathed his face.

Connors reserved his defence, and was committed for trial, and was allowed bail.

Connors was then charged with having assaulted Constable Stewart whilst in the execution of his duty. When the constable arrested him, he kicked him, struck him in the face, and was very violent all the way to the station. When being put in the cell he again attacked the constable and struck him. He was fined £3, in default imprisonment for two months. For using bad language in the University Park the accused was fined £1, in default imprisonment for 14 days.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

PROGRESS OF WAVERLEY.

The council clerk at Waverley submitted a statement at the last council meeting reviewing the operations of the municipal year ended February, which showed that the past 12 months established a record for the borough. Works and maintenance had absorbed the sum of £5629, which was the largest amount expended in one year for a number of years past. Drainage work and guttering had absorbed a considerable portion of that amount. The assessment which was being prepared for the current year was expected to show a substantial increase, owing to the large number of new properties which had been erected. The statement made congratulatory reference to the increased popularity Waverley enjoyed as a residential suburb.

BURWOOD LABOUR LEAGUE.

Labour supporters in the Burwood Electorate are steadily organising for the next election. Leagues have been formed at Drummoyne, Five Dock, and Burwood. The Burwood League was formed on Friday night, at the Federal Hall. Mr. Quinnen occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Tytherleigh, Burgess, Johnstone, and Croft. A motion was unanimously carried that a branch of the Political Labour League be formed. Arrangements were made for propaganda work.

BURWOOD MAYOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report of the Burwood municipality, submitted by the Mayor (Alderman James Gregg) on Monday night showed that the council had been living within its income. The loan accounts now totalled £26,450, carrying interest amounting to £1067. The borrowing power of the council had been extended by the Local Government Act from £35,000 to £50,000. On a revenue of £7000 the administrative expenses were less than 8 per cent., which was about the lowest of any municipality in the State, having a revenue of less than £10,000. The health report showed a total number of infectious diseases for the year of 44, which was the lowest, and therefore the best on record, for the borough. Respecting typhoid, the Mayor said:—"You will be pleased to notice that typhoid fever, once so common in this area, is becoming of rare occurrence, which may be largely owing to the general extension of the sewerage system, and it is my pleasing duty to report that the long delayed sewer reticulation of the low levels of the municipality is now being carried out; the pumping station on St. Luke's Park being completed, so that we may expect to see the whole of Burwood connected with the sewer within a reasonable period, thus adding very much to the health and comfort of the people." A fresh outbreak of plague in the city, wherein one of the residents contracted this disease, had again directed attention to the necessity for the destruction of rats. Efforts were being made to cope with these pests on business and other premises, but it was feared that until the council was in a position to compel householders and business people to keep their premises free from rats, there would be danger of plague outbreaks.

The Mayor added that it had at last been decided after many years of controversy to remove the abattoirs from Glebe Island to Homebush Bay, and it was expected that this would beneficially affect this area in several ways. The most direct benefit would be the abolition of the cattle driving nuisance which had so prejudicially affected a number of ratepayers living on and in the vicinity of the Parramatta-road. It would also be of material advantage to Burwood as a business centre owing to the increase of population in its immediate neighbourhood. Another event making for the progress and stability of the municipality was the erection of a new court house for Burwood, which was to be completed and opened in May next, after which the council would again have the full use of the council chambers. Other important matters worthy of special mention were the completion of the alignment of streets altered by the quadruplication of the railway line, the removal of the old Burwood railway station buildings, and the reduction of the water and sewerage rates, these being matters which had been advocated for some years past. During the year the council had lost by resignation, owing to urgent professional engagements, Alderman J. H. Cardew, who for 12 years served as an alderman. Appreciation of his unremitting and valuable services was recorded. The efficient, prompt, and loyal services by the council clerk (Mr. G. Simpson), and the overseer (Mr. G. B. Southwick) were also acknowledged.

The report was adopted, the Mayor complimented upon it, and authority given him to arrange for an overdraft not exceeding £800.

THE DUST NUISANCE.

The Paddington Council has been dealing with complaints made regarding the dust alleged to have been raised by the street sweepers commencing operations in Oxford-street before the stipulated time, viz., midnight. This offence seemingly was persisted in, notwithstanding the imposition of fines. An officer instructed to inquire into the matter reported that he found the horse brooms commencing work at 11 p.m. The council last night gave special instructions to the sanitary inspector to enforce the conditions of the contract with a view of mitigating the nuisance complained of.

PADDINGTON FINANCES.

According to the finance committee's report submitted at the last general meeting, the probable amount required for the current municipal year was estimated at £14,070, and the probable income £18,040, to which the following items would contribute:—General rate, £8800; fire brigades' rate (1d in the £), £700; lighting rate, £2160; Town Hall receipts, £600; Hampden Park, £180; and other sources, £600. The principal items of expenditure were set down as follows:—Interest on sinking fund, £2500; general expenditure, £3900; works and scavenging, £8150; lighting, £2140; fire brigades' contribution, £480; and salaries, £1200.

PADDINGTON ASSESSMENTS.

The assessors' report for the year 1907-8 for the borough of Paddington, submitted at Monday night's council meeting, showed that for the current year the number of assessments was 4981 against 4865 last year, the value assessed being respectively £176,935 and £172,155. There were 194 vacant lots in the municipality. Occupied houses in the borough numbered 4022, and those unoccupied 198, while there were 22 residences in course of erection. The borough contained 28 hotels and eight churches. The general municipal rate (1s in the £) on the total assessed value for the year amounted to £8846, an increase of £238. The report drew attention to the decrease in the number of empty houses (198) which last year was 305; and also to the activity in building operations, in both the business and residential parts of the borough.

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(BY A SYDNEY REPORTER.)

No one can tell the self-denying work which good men have done in the early days of this country, neither can we exaggerate the nobleness of spirit which animates present-day people in a desire to ameliorate distress as much as lies in their power. Therefore, the public should be informed of some of these efforts, one of which was made by Mrs. Alice Weaver, of No. 7 Louis-street, Redfern, who replied to the report-r by saying:—

"About this time last year I was living in Telopea-street, and it was just before I left there for this place that I was fortunate in casting aside a complaint that had worried me for no less than eight years. What a fearful life of suffering mine had been all that time, to be sure, and to think that nothing in the world could benefit me made my spirits droop lower than they will ever be again. I hope."

"What made you think that nothing could benefit you?" queried the writer.

"I arrived at that conclusion because nothing had done me good so far, and I believe I tried every medicine going. At the time my second child was born I was under a doctor, who did everything he could for me, but still my health remained as bad as it could be. Indeed, at that period I was nearly dead with indigestion, although I dieted myself and did all that could be done to keep my torments in check. It was of no avail, though, for when I ate anything I could hardly breathe owing to a feeling which came like a lump in my chest, from which place a sharp pain went right through to the centre of my shoulders. I then remained in the utmost agony until the food was vomited up again, after which I felt so exhausted that I could not think of doing a thing in the house until I had had a good rest. It would surprise you if you only knew how poor my appetite was. You would wonder how anybody could keep alive with it, and as for my head, oh, my sufferings with it were awful. The most piercing pains at one time, and the most depressing aches at another. Really, I think it was a marvel how I kept my senses with the agony I endured in the head; and it's strange that I did not meet with many a nasty accident through the giddiness which used to overtake me. I was a misery to myself and everybody around me, and to tell you the honest truth I never thought I would live through it all. My eyes used to feel heavy enough to drop out of their sockets, and I was affected in the mouth by such a bitter taste that it made me feel sick of a morning, after putting in the usual restless nights that had done much towards making a wreck of me. Even in the daytime I was always imagining something terrible was going to happen, and these were just the very things that Clements Tonic, which I commenced to take, showed itself to be the master of; for it went such a vigour through my frame when I had been taking it a couple of weeks that I could not help feeling joyful in the belief that at last my health had taken a beneficial turn. I got more Clements Tonic, and as each bottle was finished, so did my prospects improve, for I commenced to take my meals with a degree of heartiness which astonished my people as much as it pleased them; and to my own satisfaction and delight the former discomforts attending my meals were quickly out of existence. Oh, dear, what a changed woman I am now to then. My limbs do not ache from weakness like they formerly did, and I can go about my work as cheerfully and as actively as any housewife in the country. I do not spend any restless nights now; never dream during my sleep, and the pains that used to abound have long since been driven away from every part of my body. Well, Clements Tonic made me the healthy woman I am, and for the sake of other sufferers I trust you'll publish this interview in any way you think fit."

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(Signed) ALICE WEAVER.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1907.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for taking down existing Buildings at Electric Company's Depot, Darwe Point, and removing and re-erecting same, with Additions and Alterations, at Park-road, Paddington, New South Wales, until twelve o'clock on MONDAY, 11th March, 1907. Drawings and specification may be seen at my office, the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be endorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's office.

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 22nd February, 1907.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on the 4th proximo for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of SAWN HARDWOOD DECKING for the New Wharf at the north side of Miller's Point.

Full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust.

HAROLD P. NORRIE,
(7A-41) Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
25th February, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, 20th proximo, for the Supply and Delivery of Two Lorries at the Departmental Stables. For further particulars see Commonwealth Gazette of 23rd instant.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1907.

TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF A SITE FOR A POST-OFFICE AT WAHROONGA, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received until NOON on MONDAY, 11th March, 1907, from persons willing to sell to the Commonwealth Government land suitable for a site for a Post-office at WAHROONGA, NEW SOUTH WALES, in the vicinity of the Railway Station.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

TROTTING AT SHOWS.

SOME UNEXPECTED LEGISLATION.

It is very much to be regretted that the Attorney-General was not provided with a coach when he engaged in anti-gambling legislation. Apparently Mr. Wade had some vague idea that certain contests which served to bring out the best qualities of useful breeds of horses could not fairly be described as mediums for gambling. According to his replies to questions in Parliament, he really intended that his bill should be an anti-gambling and not an anti-horse-breeding measure. The harmless trotting contests on show grounds which have assisted to establish a useful breed for producing utility light harness horses were specially exempt so far as the intention and spirit of the debates applied to the case. Unfortunately, the Attorney-General, floundering in a muddle of ill-considered, badly-drafted clauses, and apparently unarmed with practical knowledge of the position, contrived to bring into force several things which, on his own assurance, he specially designed to leave out. The grand outcome is that the agricultural societies, which have simply held contests which have never been gambled on to the extent of one shilling, are placed on a worse footing than the syndicates which run racecourses for pony-racing. The show rings of the State, which have been established and maintained mainly through the energy and public spirit of men who have never looked for or gained one penny from their efforts, are placed by Parliament on a lower scale by the provisions of the Gaming and Betting Act than the pony racecourses. An agricultural society may not subject two trotting horses to a trial of speed for a prize with no gambling or betting on the event, but the syndicate which exists to carry out pony-racing as a popular means for wagering is carefully protected by Mr. Wade's Act. The class of pony which usually wins a race is useless except as a medium for gambling, yet the Gaming and Betting Act provides—under the pretence of regulating racing—that pony-racing shall be carried on some three days a week, with every facility for betting which can be provided by a paternal Government. The Attorney-General attended so closely to the interests of these institutions that after the first day of January in this year no club could register a new racecourse. The agricultural societies have been informed that they dare not carry out their customary contests without betting unless they register racecourses which must be six furlongs in length, and they are in the same breath told that in consequence of the monopoly granted to the betting clubs they have no opportunity of registering.

Registration of show grounds as racecourses is, of course, out of the question, and we have the assurance of Mr. Wade that no such step was ever contemplated, and a further assurance, in effect that he at no time desired to make this necessary in order to carry on the usual trotting events on those grounds. The Attorney-General, practically speaking, confesses that he did not know his amending bill was loaded with danger to the agricultural societies. Apparently the measure had been law for some time before some inquisitive person pulled the trigger just to see if the charge was in the breach. Then Mr. Wade seems to have discovered that he had done that which he had never intended to do, and with evident reluctance he gave an opinion to the effect that under his amending bill the agricultural societies were in danger of breaking the law which carefully protects and fosters pony racing. That the Government was either unaware of the effect of the muddling of the Attorney-General, or was determined that his blunders should, if possible, fail to affect the show ring events, is clearly proved by the fact that no warning was given to a dozen societies which carried out their programmes. Up to the end of last week trotting events were carried out at shows in the usual way, and they included handicap trots, the winners of the prizes being the horses which were first past the post.

Apparently no difficulty arose while the societies trotted and asked no questions. The Bathurst society, having the success of a big show at stake, asked the authorities if its programme might be carried out, and, as might have been expected, the Attorney-General has stated that so far as actual contests for speed only are concerned, the Act would take the effect which he, its maker, never intended it to take. The satirical Hibernian saying, "Cut my head and give me a plaster," might come very readily from the Bathurst committee to the Attorney-General just now. "I shall have to fine you all £500 each if you run speed trots for prizes," says Mr. Wade. "But after all you are not badly used, seeing that you have my condescending assurance that I never intended to do anything like this to you." Perhaps the most interesting aspect of the case at present is the position of the Government with regard to the events which have been trotted and its intentions in connection with future trots on show grounds, the programmes for which have been published. It is pretty certain that at least 100 members of committees, starters, judges, and others have already rendered themselves liable to prosecution and penalties, provided, of course, that the Attorney-General's interpretation of the Act which he did not intend to apply to show-grounds, is correct. Here is a magnificent opportunity to swell the surplus which the Treasurer has announced to the country. The minimum fine in each case would be £500, therefore the 100 victims of Mr. Wade's unintentional inclusion of useful show ground events in an Anti-Gambling Act would yield £50,000 to the consolidated revenue. It is said that lawyers in Parliament make work for lawyers outside, and surely if the Government undertakes to prosecute 100 peaceful farmers under a Gaming Act, a small harvest awaits reaping by the profession. On the other hand, if it is decided to prosecute the Bathurst committee only, and allow at least 100 other offenders to go free, how are the Attorney-General and his fellow Ministers to escape a charge of deliberately shutting their eyes to a series of infringements of the law, and then selecting one case for prosecution?

It goes without saying that it is distortion of the object and aim of the Gaming and Betting Act which exposes those responsible for this kind of legislation to the ridicule of every sensible man in the community. The Act was clearly intended to apply only to places where betting on contests is practised. Even horseracing for a prize without betting would not infringe the spirit of the Act, for horseracing is in itself as harmless an amusement as tossing the caber, putting the stone, or running 100 yards for a trophy. Mr. Wade set about reducing the area of betting and the number of race meetings held during the year. He succeeded in dragging under the provisions of his Act the harmless necessary events for trotters held on show-grounds. The position is preposterous, and must strike people who are not directly interested as being one of the most striking tributes to the capacity of Parliament for providing farcical situations that have been presented to the public.

Clearly, if Mr. Wade and Parliament have extended the provisions of the Act to show-grounds without intention, it is the duty of the Government to undertake that neither an important industry nor the voluntary workers who conduct the agricultural societies shall suffer for the blunders. The trotting horse has been used with excellent effect in improving the speed, style, and action of the light harness stock of the State, and in enabling farmers to breed valuable animals. In the western country it has become very popular, and the encouragement afforded by the agricultural societies, and particularly by the Bathurst society, to trotters has undoubtedly contributed largely to this result. The Agricultural Department, which, having the allocation of the subsidy in its power, has always exercised powerful control over the prize lists of the shows, has been satisfied with the events devoted to encouraging the breeding of trotters. In these circumstances, the Government will surely refrain from rendering the ridiculous blunder of the Attorney-General still more absurd by proceeding to enforce its provisions in the direction of crushing the societies. Meanwhile the societies have the published assurance of the Attorney-General to the effect that trotting events judged on points for speed, conformation, and style do not come within his remarkable definition of racing. It will be therefore wise, perhaps, in framing future programmes, to follow the example of the Royal Agricultural Society, and arrange to give trotting exhibitions only, and to judge these by points, and not award prizes for the winners of straight-out speed tests.

ITEMS.

In connection with the election of president of the Royal Agricultural Society, the secretary states that the nomination of Alderman S. E. Lees for that position was overlooked in the press report. Alderman Lees was nominated for the position, but withdrew and nominated Sir Francis Sutter, who was elected.

Great Britain last year imported sheep and mutton to the value of £7,933,444. As compared with 1905, the sheep imported were less by 80,000, but the mutton increased by 27,000cwt. The quantity of mutton imported has more than doubled in the past 13 years.

The Southdown occupies a high place with British and American sheepbreeders. A wether of this breed won the leading prize at the recent Chicago stock show, and also at the last show at Smithfield. Southdown grade lambs also won the Chicago prize for the carload test.

Over ten inches of rain has fallen at Kyogle in six weeks. Grass has been growing at a phenomenal rate, and the local butter factory is at present paying suppliers at the rate of £60,000 a year. The Richmond generally is having a remarkably prolific season.

The sharp advance in the value of farm lands is not confined to Australasia. In the United States values have jumped enormously in the past five years, the estimate of the Department of Agriculture being 33.5 per cent. since the beginning of the century. It is chiefly due to this factor that Canada is getting so many immigrants from the States, despite the wide areas of arid country so suited for dry farming. The remainder of the grain lands in the United States is said to be unsuited for ordinary methods of agriculture.

Some interest has been awakened in British sheepbreeding circles by a consignment of Lincoln sheep from a well-known English flock to the order of the Spanish Government. Four hundred and fifty years ago the then King of Portugal applied to the King of England for leave to import some Cotswold wool, and in that year—1464—King Edward IV. sent a present of 20 Cotswold ewes and some rams to John of Aragon in Spain. At that time the Lincoln was unknown as a distinct breed. It appears that in the long lapse no sheep have been introduced for breeding purposes from England to the home of the merino.

When Mr. Lee, the Minister for Works, visits the Richmond River end of his electorate in a few days he is likely to hear some plain talk about the necessity for the more effective dredging of the South Arm. Casino people consider they are very badly treated in the way of dredging and shipping facilities. "The way that valuable cargo is dumped about at the present apology for a wharf," writes "The Richmond River Express," "is nothing short of a scandal. If the Government are not disposed to remedy this evil, we may tell them we can find private enterprise which is prepared to provide proper wharfage and storage accommodation at a cost of £1000, if so be the Government will lease them a site for these necessary improvements for 15 or 20 years at a nominal rental."

In rubber circles some excitement has been caused by the invention of a process to make rubber from wheat. The new process is important, because it has been discovered at a time when there is considerable anxiety about the future supplies of rubber. At present the consumption appears to be quickly overlapping the output. "It was by accident," says a writer in "The Technical World Magazine," "that Mr. Carr, the English inventor or discoverer of the substance, made the first step in his great discovery. He was but a small boy then. Passing one day through a field of wheat, he plucked a few grains of the cereal, and chewing them formed the glutinous compound familiar to every country lad. Many years later, recalling his early experience, he began putting his theory to the test. His first laboratory was a small shed in his back yard; his apparatus, a coffee grinder and a kettle of hot water. Later he was able to obtain the use of the best shops and laboratories in England. After years of experimentation Mr. Carr has achieved success."

The difficulty of making satisfactory experiments between breed and breed of any animals can hardly be exaggerated. It is obvious that unless the utmost care is exercised in the selection of the competitors the results will be valueless. This is clearly shown in the sharp variations which take place in the development of animals of the same breed born at the same time. And when five or six pens, representative of different breeds, are placed together the position is even more complicated. In fact it is almost impossible to say that any such pens a re typical representatives of their breed, and that all pens enjoy equal opportunities in the competition This applies particularly to growing contests when efforts are made to see which breed will put on the most weight on a given ration, but it also holds good in other interbreed competitions, such as milking and general points. In the hands of an unscrupulous advertiser this fact is often put to an obvious use, and it is not uncommon for an over-smart breeder to attempt to gull the unsuspecting by pointing out how pigs or other animals of the particular class he has for sale beat out of sight in development representatives of other breeds kept on the place for the purpose of contrast. In such cases, of course, the latter are indifferent specimens of their kind, which by no amount of feed and care could make a favourable comparison against their better-bred rivals.

THE PILLIGA SCRUB.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING.

Preliminary arrangements have been completed by the Minister for Lands for clearing part of the Pilliga scrub country, with a view to the lands being subsequently made available for settlement purposes. It is proposed to have the work carried out by contract, and tenders for it are to close with the Minister for Lands on March 20. A part of the scrub situated close to Narrabri west, having frontage on the north to the railway line, and on the east to Brigalow, or Bohena Creek, has been designed into blocks ranging from 680 to 1600 acres (mostly 1000-acre blocks), and 250 acres of each block are to be cleared and burnt off, so that no obstruction shall be left which would interfere with the proper working of the stump-jumping plough. A good working area will thus be supplied on each block for intending selectors.

It is anticipated that methods somewhat similar to those successfully adopted in South Australia for clearing scrub, in which powerful traction engines play an important part, will be followed by the contractors. It is estimated that the work of clearing will take about 12 months, and the burning off should be completed in a further six months, when the blocks (probably about 30), after measurement, will be made available for some popular form of tenure such as conditional purchase lease. Plans, specifications, etc., are on view at the Information Bureau, Lands Department, and at the Crown Lands Agents' offices at Moree, Narrabri, and Gunnedah. The Works Department is also having work proceeded with to test the water supply by sinking a shallow bore somewhere about the centre of the designed blocks; and a deep bore to ascertain whether it is possible to procure artesian water, the land being situated close to the supposed boundary of the artesian belt. The Government Geologist has advised that artesian water should be struck where the site for the bore has been located. If a sufficient flow be obtained drains will be run to the various blocks, so that a good water supply may be available.

A COONABARABRAN VIEW.

Mr. Fred. G Failes, Coonabarabran, writes: —Now that the Pilliga scrub is very properly engaging the attention of the Government it is fitting that anyone who can throw new light upon this terra incognita should do so, but that statements should be rashly made, misleading, and not to be borne out by fact, is to be deprecated. Now I have lived 20 years on the edge of this scrub. I have kept a flock of Angora goats, and made full inquiries as to ostriches, with a view to keeping them, and this is my finding. There is a total absence of anything resembling the Karoo shrub, which abounds in the Karoo in South Africa, consequently ostriches would need clover and good grasses, such as we do not get in this scrub. Therefore I would not venture to try them. I am now improving land in this scrub by the aid of Angora goats, but only as a means to an end, i.e., to get rid of the scrubby growth, at a profit, and to make the land fit for ordinary farm purposes.

Nothing could be more absurd than to go to the extreme of arguing that this Pilliga scrub was all desirable land; it is not. Much of it is barren, inhospitable ranges, and useless waste land; but, on the other hand, immense areas are suitable, and eminently suitable, for wheat and grazing combined when the expense of getting ready for the plough is surmounted, and still huge timber reserves will remain. The farmers and settlers' branches and the residents generally around about Pilliga, Baradine, and Coonabarabran, have for years been pressing the Government to let them get on to the land at a price that will pay them to clear it, and unfortunately Government after Government has failed to do so through having a too exalted idea of its value. I may say that any day now in this town one has only to inspect the fruit carts of persons having produce grown on holdings in the Pilliga scrub to realise the excellent fruit of all sorts it can produce, apples, pears, peaches, plums, figs, and the rest, including grapes of all sorts. The pity is, there is such a limited market.

The rainfall, by the way, is close on 30 inches.

I am one of the shire councillors, having to administer some half a million acres of this land, on the edges of which we have to maintain about 80 miles of main roads. Is it any wonder we want settlers?

THE ROYAL SHOW.

LIVE STOCK ENTRIES.

The principal entries for the Easter exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society are closing this week. The secretary says that the entries have been pouring in during several days. The principal increase promises to be in cattle, while the show of British breeds of sheep will be much larger than that of last year. New Zealand is strongly represented in cattle and sheep, and entries have been received from Tasmania, while Victoria is strong in horses and cattle, and Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia are all represented.

Entries close to-day (27th instant) for horses, and for cattle, sheep, and pigs, on Thursday, 28th instant, but extension of time to Saturday next is advertised, in order to cover entries posted late.

STOCK BOARDS.

BEGA.—The pastures protection board at the meeting on Tuesday resolved to strongly oppose the revocation of camping and travelling stock reserves. The bank passbook disclosed a credit of about £40. The total large stock in the district on December 31 was reported at over 70,000. Inspector Hudson's report was satisfactory, though he noted that rabbits were on the increase.

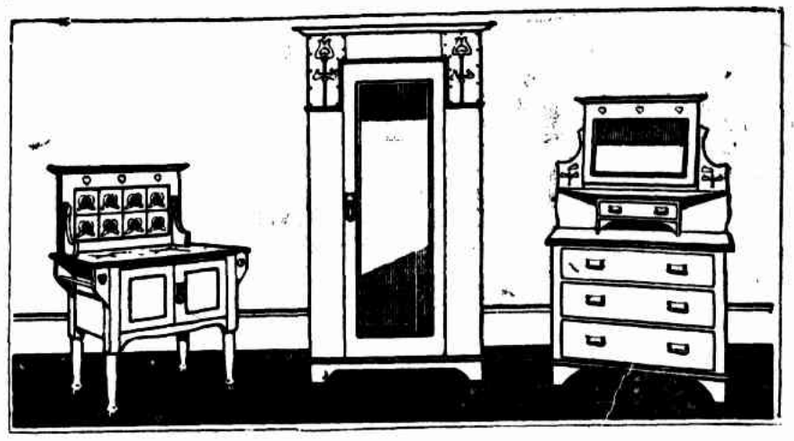
THE FRUIT PESTS ACT.

A number of gentlemen representing the New South Wales Nurserymen and Seedsmen's Association had an interview with the Minister for Mines and Agriculture yesterday with regard to the regulations under the Fruit Pests Act passed last session. The request they had to make was that the regulations might be suspended for six months, so far as they applied to nurseries. It was pointed out that the Act did not apply to all pests, and did not in reality meet the case of nurserymen. If it applied to all pests, then the orchardists would have to keep their orchards free of pests that were common to nurseries, and nurserymen would have little difficulty in dealing with pests, but as it was, attempts to render nurseries clean might be negatived by dirty orchards in the vicinity. Mr. Moore, in the course of his reply, said he could hold out little hope of the regulations being suspended as desired. He admitted that the Act did not go as far as was originally intended, but in its present form it was an incentive to nurserymen to endeavour to obtain a certificate of cleanliness under its provisions.

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CUTTING UP ESTATES.

"Farmer" writes:—I notice a letter from J. R. Thomas about cutting up big estates at Inverell. No doubt this part of the country is being kept back through large landowners not meeting the market. Between Glen Innes and Inverell—42 miles—the whole country is owned by two or three large owners. This country would settle a great many families if thrown open, and more particularly the Inverell estate, which adjoins Inverell. Mr. Ashton, when at Inverell some time ago, sounded a note of warning. It is now time for him to take action and resume. The land would be very quickly taken up if sold in fair-sized blocks.

LOSS OF SHEEP.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

A number of sheep have been dying mysteriously out Bongongo way during the past few weeks. Anthrax was feared, and the stock inspector who investigated the matter sent samples of blood and intestines to Sydney for analysis. A telegram has now been received from the Chief Inspector, who says there are no signs of anthrax. In the inspector's opinion the losses are due to liver rot, following on a wet winter.

THE HARVEST.

GOULBURN.—A crop of wheat, 13 acres, grown by Mr. Solomon Churchill, Yarra, averaged 35 bushels to the acre, which is remarkably good for this district.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

GRAFTON.—At a meeting of the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society on Thursday a report was received from a sub-committee recommending the changing of the show ground to a more convenient place in Fisher Park, and it was decided to apply to the municipal council as trustees for a portion of the park, consisting of 15 acres, on the northern side.

MOLONG.—The annual meeting in connection with the Mandilra P. and A. Society was held on Saturday last, when the report showed that the society, which has never received any Government subsidy, had £105 to its credit. Mr. G. W. Griffith was re-elected president, though he desired to retire, as he leaves for England on a holiday trip next month. Patrons, Messrs. P. B. Churchill and P. H. Morton; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. Rubie, W. Breen, H. Angus; treasurer, Mr. T. H. Watson. It was resolved (1) that in future all horses be judged on the point system; (2) that a pavilion be erected in time for next show; (3) that owing to the lack of local interest in the annual ploughing matches for some years past they be discontinued.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOURKE.—The show to be held on May 22 and 23 next promises to be one of the best of its kind ever held here. The total amount of prize-money is £432.

LITHGOW.—The Tarana Progress Committee have decided that the progress committees of the district be asked to co-operate in an effort to secure to rabbit boards discretionary powers with reference to the destruction of rabbits, especially where it is known that landholders have done their best to destroy, yet an inspector comes along and issues a summons because he happens to see rabbits about.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Twenty-two blocks of land in the parishes of Mullumbimby, Burrell, Chillingham, Nullum, Goonimbar, and Tooloran are to be made available on March 31. The average area of the blocks is 180 acres each. The total area approximating 4000 acres. The land is all good, and well suited to dairying.

WINDSOR.—The rain of Monday and Tuesday will do incalculable good in the way of providing feed and water for stock during the ensuing winter, and will help materially the cultivation of fodder crops. The citrus fruits will also derive considerable benefit, and the fall will assist to a large extent in the eradication of "scale," which was beginning to make itself unpleasantly conspicuous in local orchards.

LAND SELECTED.

The following statement shows the lands selected under the Crown Lands Acts during the seven weeks from January 1 to February 20:—

	ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. From Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, 1907. No. of Applicants.	Area (acres)	During Week ended Feb. 20, 1907. No. of Applicants.	Area (acres)
Conditional Purchase Leases	34	21,475	16	8,472
Original Conditional Purchase	188	22,858	29	2,592
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously, with and in virtue of these O.C.P.'s	97	38,876	10	2,960
Original Homestead Selections	23	5,006	6	852
Original Settlement Leases	12	48,038	—	—
Settlement purchases	11	5,171	—	—
Total new settlers	308	142,224	51	14,613
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. Additional Conditional Purchases (of Crown Lands)	164	24,922	25	5,028
Additional Conditional Leases	198	51,861	40	10,780
Additional Homestead Selections	14	2,615	1	42
Additional Settlement Leases	10	11,376	4	4,510
Totals	376	90,784	70	20,579

In addition to the area made available prior to January 1, 1907, the following areas have been specially set apart:—

ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. For	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
Conditional Purchase Leases	28	16,787	14	6,877
Original Conditional Purchase	61	9,559	2	133
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	43	48,967	5	1,217
Original Homestead Selection	31	2,951	—	—
Original Settlement Lease	8	35,074	—	—
Settlement purchase	—	—	—	—
Total	171	105,738	21	8,227
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. For				
All forms of Additional holdings	25	21,813	8	4,139
Additional Conditional Purchase	5	224	1	8
Additional C.P. and Conditional lease	78	127,040	9	1,857
Additional Homestead Selection	6	1,016	—	—
Additional Settlement lease	6	12,391	2	2,160
A.C.P., C.L., or H.S.	7	1,220	1	42
Totals	129	164,604	21	8,536

An area situated on the Brookong holding in the Urana land district, containing 6877 acres, in 14 blocks, became available this week under the conditional purchase lease tenure. 1112 persons lodged applications for this land, and the local land board will, on March 4, 1907, sit at Lockhart to decide the merits of these applicants who represent 14 of the new settlers mentioned above. Five conflicting applications were lodged for 63 acres in the Muswellbrook land district, which became available for original conditional purchase only.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—439 sheep, Gippsland to Hawkesview, Fell and Hogan; 13 horses, Victoria to Coonamundra, J. L. Bate; 10 cattle, Victoria to Dora Dora, Mrs. Wells; 97 cattle, Newmarket to Hawkesview, Fell and Hogan; 21 cattle, Victoria to Albury, H. Walker; 54 cattle, Wangaratta to Hawkesview, Fell and Hogan; 14 cattle, Victoria to Thurgoona, J. Wyatt; 1 cattle, Victoria to Bunyip-road, A. Wallace; 24 cattle, Victoria to Germanton, J. Smith; 230 cattle, Victoria to Jingellic, R. M'Micking; 155 cattle, Victoria to Tumut, A. Watts; 20 cattle, Victoria to Wagga Wagga, P. Hann; 1270 cattle, Victoria to Wyalong, B. Wrigg; 1238 cattle, Victoria to Goulburn, W. H. Wheatley; 420 cattle, Victoria to Mount Horeb, Kershaw and Davies; 501 cattle, Victoria to Hawkesview, Fell and Hogan; 1371 sheep, Hawkesview to Avenal, T. Brady; 1150 sheep, Albury to Euroa, E. Cusack; 2680 sheep, Wagga Wagga to Bungunyah, J. Clarke; 1800 sheep, Turcutta to Melbourne, M. Morris; 1070 horses, Murwillumbah to Victoria, J. Markham; 84 cattle, Turcutta to Melbourne, M. Morris; 540 sheep, Magiwa to Melbourne, P. Hore; 645 sheep, Albury to Wahpa, J. Drummond; 1200 sheep, Bunonyhareenyah to Melbourne, A.L.M. Company; 480 sheep, Borambola to Melbourne, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 68 cattle, Ettamogah to Wooragee, W. Elliott; 60

BIRTHS.

AIKEN.—February 9, at Pharmacy, Adelong, wife of Horace C. Aiken—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DAWSON—WAILES.—January 30, 1907, at Methodist Church, Mudgee, by Rev. F. J. Branch, Alfred Charles, son of Henry Dawson, Dulwich Hill, to Alice May, granddaughter of late W. R. Lester, of Mudgee.

HUDSON—WEIGALL.—February 6, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by his Grace the Archbishop assisted by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, Clare Sewell, son of Thomas Moore Hudson, Castlearre, Norfolk, England, to Ruth Geraldine, third daughter of A. B. Weigall.

LAKE—COOPER.—February 12, at Christ Church, St. Kilda, Melbourne, by the Rev. Canon Sadlier, Frederick William, eldest son of Mr. Frank Lake, Norwich, England, to Georgiana Watson, second daughter of Mr. F. A. Cooper, Melbourne.

LYSAGHT—O'DWYER.—January 22, 1907, at St. Michael's Church, Nowra, by the Rev. P. A. Holland, P.P., Andrew Augustus Lysaght, of Wollongong, to Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Dwyer, Dreenoliffe, Murrumburrah.

NEWTON—HUGHES.—January 10, at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. J. H. M'Lean, Edward A. F., eldest son of Mr. Arthur Newton, North Sydney, to Eileen Myra Hughes, late of Hobart.

WALKER—ROW.—February 6, at St. Matthew's Church, Manly, by Rev. C. B. Elwyn, Reginald, youngest son of Mrs. Thos. Walker, of Folkestone, Lavender Bay, to Frieda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Row, Cyntra, Manly.

ZINGEL—AIKEN.—January 14, at St. Joseph's, Candelo, by the Rev. Father Murray, Frederick William, fourth son of Ernst Zingel, of Silicia, Germany, to Patience Aiken, elder daughter of John Aiken, of Randwick.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

WEIR—DAVIS.—February 27, 1882, at Surry Hills, by the Rev. G. Sutherland, John Patterson, eldest son of the late John Weir, of Maitland, to Charlotte, eldest daughter of John A. Davis, formerly of Maitland. Present address: Short-street, Rosehill.

DEATHS.

BOYCE.—February 26, 1907, at his residence, 74 Junction-street, North Sydney, William, the beloved husband of Ellen Boyce. Aged 64 years.

BOYCE.—February 26, 1907, at 74 Junction-street, North Sydney, William Boyce, eldest son of the late Captain Boyce, and brother of Mrs. J. Nooman, of Flood-street, Bondi, late of Redfern.

CATER.—February 21, at Mildura (accidentally killed), William Wood Cater, in his 69th year.

DRAKE.—February 26, 1907, Elizabeth Ann, dearly beloved wife of Percy Ormiston Drake, and youngest daughter of the late James Derwent, of Hurstville, in her 42nd year. At rest.

HERROD.—February 20, 1907, Reuben, the beloved son of the late Reuben Herrod, of George-street Markets, and beloved brother of Mrs. Isaac Curtis, Wellington-street, Waterloo, aged 50.

KENNEDY.—February 25, 1907, at Coast Hospital, Walter Henry, beloved son of Andrew and Jane Kennedy, of 74 Curtis-road, Balmain, in his 19th year.

KETTLETY.—February 25, 1907, at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Walter, the beloved husband of Jane Kettlety, aged 49 years.

McELHONE.—February 26, Isabella Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late John McElhone, aged 56. R.I.P. By special request, no flowers.

McELHONE.—February 26, Isabel Gertrude (Girlie) McElhone, aged 26 years, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. Walter Clift, 47 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst. R.I.P.

McGRATH.—February 25 at her parents' residence, Sydney-road, Campbelltown, Bridget (Clere), dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath (Rawson-place, Haymarket), aged 16½ years. R.I.P.

SCHOU.—February 25, late of Wellington-street, Rozelle, beloved father of Emma Neilsen, aged 69 years.

WARTON.—February 26, 1907, at 41 Arthur-street, North Sydney, Clara Slattery, dearly-beloved wife of Edmund L. Warton, aged 57 years.

WILLIAMS.—February 26, at her parents' residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, Doris Rebecca, youngest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Williams.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARROLL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear Eva, who was killed by the trams in Oxford-street on February 27, 1904, at the age of 17 years and 5 months. Inserted by her loving mother and father and sisters, Hermoine, Katie, and Emily.

DODD.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Dodd, who passed away at South Lismore, Richmond River, February 27, 1906. Deeply mourned. M. Bradley, Woolloomooloo.

HALL.—In loving memory of our darling babe, Alma Louisa Pearl Hall, who departed this life on February 27, 1906. Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall. Dead, but not forgotten.

HART.—To the memory of our dear mother, who died at Thurlow-street, Redfern, February 27, 1906. Dei gratia, requiescat in pace. Inserted by A. and N. Hart.

HUDDART.—To the cherished memory of James Huddart, F.R.G.S., founder of Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Line, and sometime chairman of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Company Proprietary, Limited. He was noble and beautiful in all the relations of life.

HERBERT.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dearly beloved father, Henry Herbert, who departed this life February 27, 1904. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Herbert, and family.

HORSEY.—In fond remembrance of my dear mother, Mary Horsey, who departed this life February 26, 1898. Gone, but not forgotten.

McLAUGHLIN.—In loving memory of Arthur A. R. McLaughlin, died February 27, 1905. Inserted by his brothers. Gone, but not forgotten.

PARRY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Parry, who departed this life on February 27, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Tom, Ruby, and Jack.

PARRY.—In sad and loving memory of our late manager, William Parry, who died at Manly, February 27, 1906, after a short illness. Inserted by J. Gentle and Sons.

TAYLOR.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life 27th February, 1900.

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A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by her loving husband, Samuel, and family, Ettie, Herbert, Harry, Alice, Bertha.

WHITE.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Robert White, who departed this life February 27, 1903. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Maud.

WEBBER.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear father, John Webber, who departed this life February 27, 1902, aged 53 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Gertrude and Marton Clinton.

WEBBER.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, John Webber, who departed this life February 27, 1901. Inserted by his loving son, Joseph Webber.

RETURN THANKS.

MRS. THORN and Miss THORN wish to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends, and to members of L.O.L. 3.0, L.O.L. 186, for lovely floral tributes, cards, letters, and kind sympathy in our recent sad bereavement; also Dr. Lipscomb, Norton-street, Leichhardt, for his kind attention to my late son and brother.

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LIABILITIES.

	£ s d	£ s d
Capital 4,500,000; Less: Reserve Liability 3,000,000		
Paid up	1,500,000 0 0	
Reserve Fund—Invested in the names of Trustees — as per Contra .... 1,000,000; Not specifically invested 120,000	1,120,000 0 0	
Balance of Undivided profits	136,406 0 8	2,756,406 0 8
Circulation	520,612 0 0	
Deposits, including Inscribed Stock Deposits	18,176,248 16 11	
Bills payable and other liabilities (including reserves held against doubtful debts)	1,867,164 8 10	20,564,025 5 9
		23,320,431 6 5

ASSETS.

	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Specie on hand and Cash Balances			4,292,748 9 4
Bullion and Advances on Bullion			208,327 17 3
Money at Call and Short Notice in London			1,015,000 0 0
Investments:—Reserve Fund—Consols	£650,000 0 0		
Local Loans (Imperial Government Stock)	200,000 0 0		
National War Loan	150,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	
Other Investments—Consols, and other Stocks of, or guaranteed by, the Imperial Government	248,076 14 6		
Indian Government Sterling Stocks	246,580 0 0		
Colonial Government and Municipal Stocks and Debentures	135,888 13 10	630,545 8 4	1,630,545 8 4
Balance of Remittances and Drafts in transitu, and Bills receivable at London Office			2,314,406 4 2
			9,461,027 18 11
Bills Discounted, Loans and other Securities at the Branches and in London			13,283,680 4 5
Bank Premises and Property in the Colonies	523,350 11 5		
Less: Appropriation from profits	10,000 0 0		513,350 11 5
London Leasehold Premises	142,304 19 4		
Reserves against same and accrued interest	19,932 7 11		122,372 11 5
			23,320,431 6 5

STATEMENT OF PROFITS.

Balance of Undivided Profits on 28th February, 1906			£104,154 11 0
Less: Dividend—July, 1906			75,000 0 0
Leaving a Balance of			29,154 11 0
Profits of the past Half-year, after making provision in respect of Bad and Doubtful Debts		£309,977 5 1	
Less: Remuneration to the Local Directors—and Salaries and Allowances to the Colonial Staff	£84,405 1 0		
General Expenses in the Colonies, including Rent, Taxes, Stationery, etc.	32,784 18 3		
Remuneration to the Board of Directors and Auditors, Salaries of London Office Staff, Rent, Taxes, Stationery, and General Expenses	15,620 9 2		
Income Tax	4,915 7 0	137,725 15 5	172,251 9 8
			201,406 0 8
Deduct—Appropriation in aid of Bank's Guarantee and Provident Funds	£20,000 0 0		
Appropriation to write down Bank Premises and Property in the Colonies	10,000 0 0		
Transfer to Reserve Fund	35,000 0 0		65,000 0 0
Balance of Undivided Profits at this date			£136,406 0 8

London, 10th January, 1907.

ARTHUR FLOWER, JOHN DENNISTOUN, C. A. GALTON, W. R. MEWBURN } Directors.

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1900, we certify that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with.

We report that we have verified the Cash, Investments, Bills of Exchange, and other Assets in London, and have had access to the Accounts sent to London from the various Branches in the Colonies, and having examined the same and the Books and Accounts of the London Office, we are of opinion that the above Balance-sheet is a full and fair Balance-sheet, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as shown by the Books of the Company.

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London, E.C., 10th January, 1907.

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READY TO-DAY.

The Tamworth-Manilla district lends itself to illustration. Apart from its picturesqueness, there is satisfaction in being able to point to the prosperity that has come to this part of the State. Public attention is drawn to it at present owing to the question of the Peel River Estate resumptions, hence the space we devote to the two towns this week. In doing so we give not only some magnificent scenery, but show that the business places of Tamworth and Manilla compare favourably with those of any inland city or town in Australia. The Tamworth Show is the direct inspiration of the Number, and we have an excellent general view of the Show Ground. No fewer than 14 pages in our illustrated section are devoted to the two towns and the country surrounding them. The central picture is entitled—"A Bush Home in the Tamworth-Manilla District." It is printed in two colours in the style which we have familiarised to our readers with our special covers for some time past. Some of the other pictures are: Peel-street in 1864; various views connected with the show, these including some prize-winners; a general view of each town (splendid pictures); a prettily-situated farm; bringing in wheat to Tamworth from Peel River farms; the Namoi at Manilla.

OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

AERIAL NAVIGATION—A REMARKABLE PICTURE.

AMONG THE YEARLINGS, BY "MILROY."

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On the last page of the illustrated section appears a story, "A Southdown Highwayman," by A. N. Innes. It is nicely illustrated.

A BUDGET OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

In the Agricultural Columns important subjects are discussed, and crisp notes on current topics are given. Besides the opinions expressed, the reader will find that the news items cover the doings of the week in the farming world.

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In the Story Pages:—Australian Short Story, "Geoff," by Molly Durack; Bush Sketches and Verses: "The Wastrel," by Ernest Favenc; The Retired Shopkeeper," by "C. X. S"; "Pat's Bull Dog Ant," by Will. Carter; "Since Ted M'Govern Died," by Will Glass; "We Plainsmen," by "Rambler." Young Folks: "The Adventures of Jack Warrigal," by Walter H. Bone.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1907.

LAND HUNGER.

The "rush" at the Urana Land Office last week for fourteen blocks, aggregating 7000 acres, is an indication of the demand everywhere in the State for good land. We do not say that there would be 1100 applicants for every dozen farms made available. It is possible, of course, to reduce to absurdity even the definite hunger for land which exists by allowing such an exaggeration, but broadly the truth has been stated. The exceptional circumstances in the case of the Brookong Forest Reserve only throw the fact of the would-be settler's need into greater prominence. In Riverina, no doubt, the demand for a few favoured blocks of land has a considerable basis of speculation in it. Each farm is a prize, because there is comparatively little available country. With the Government as vendor, and the conditions such as the least favoured of small capitalists may find comfort in, it is not wonderful that everybody with an eye to a bargain should hurry forward with his application. But after the last word has been said it remains certain that there are good men wanting land everywhere, and in Riverina, with its proved qualities of soil and its climatic conditions, thousands of farmers could be settled to keep the hundreds company who have been fortunate in finding an opening. The Government's enterprise in repurchasing two such estates as those shortly to be thrown open for settlement there is thus more than justified. Moreover, private owners will soon be finding the inducements to subdivide irresistible, and what has already been experienced in some parts of Riverina will become general.

We have already indicated the widespread approval felt and expressed at the Government's action in connection with the Peel River Estate at Tamworth, and the policy outlined by Mr. Carruthers last week should go far to satisfy the very real hunger for suitable land for settlement which is so general. But it has to be confessed that the Lands Department still remains in need of reorganisation and conversion to true business methods. The Government must have an instrument of the highest possible efficiency to develop its policy; and this means that what we are hoping for in connection with the Railway Department through the advent of Mr. Johnson must be paralleled in the Lands Department. We are to some extent like Great Britain with her War Office. To pour new life into the channels at present blocked with red tape and sealing wax will mean the death of pure officialdom. The official mind will get such dreadful shocks that it is likely to be unhinged, and may need an asylum. But if we are to make all our lands available, to bring in a stream of immigration that must be successfully diverted into many channels, and withal to supply our own need and satisfy the hunger of clamorous settlers already waiting for farms, there must be revolution somewhere. Repurchasing estates, and throwing the land open will not meet the case, and private enterprise ought not to be expected to do everything. The Brookong "rush" is, therefore, only another reminder. The Government in its coming appeal to the country must remember that the land and the Lands Department are something like the kingbolt in a waggon; and unless they are secured by sound proposals there will be an upset.

SHORTAGE OF LOCOMOTIVES.

The pressure upon our railways with a return of good seasons has been illustrated in several ways, and a great increase in revenue has been accompanied by difficulties in transport. Not the least of these troubles now reaches the surface in the acknowledgment that the Railway Commissioners are short of locomotives. Expansion has been extraordinary. Had we jogged along it is probable that the calculations based upon an ordinary development of our resources, consequent upon relief from drought, would not have been upset, though there are shrewd men in our midst who have argued for some time that the department would be caught napping. They have indicated that the same lack of generalship which has resulted in the friction and upset ending in an amendment of the law, and the importation of a new Chief Commissioner, must prove a source of weakness in dealing with such details as a sufficient supply of locomotives and the initiation of a system of grain elevators. It is, they say, all a question of imagination and foresight. The business of those in command of such a vast concern as the railways of this State is to look far enough ahead and not to be caught napping. At the same time, it may be pointed out that the most sanguine of our business men hardly anticipated such a recovery as we have experienced in the last three years. The development of the pastoral and agricultural industries in the time has been phenomenal, and the way in which mining has been encouraged by the high price of metals has reacted upon our railways at every section of the system. Even an Eddy would have been excused for not grasping the possibilities after such a drought as the one which terminated in 1903.

But the question of importance now is what is to be done. There is a definite shortage of locomotives; and another two or three good seasons, with a spirited immigration policy to push on the settlement of our lands, may easily lead to serious dislocation. Fortunately Mr. Johnson will be here directly, and his experience should be invaluable. Yet some action must be taken immediately, and Mr. Kirkcaldie says that an order will have to be placed outside the State for early delivery. The Clyde contract for sixty engines is spread over several years, and the Commissioners want additions to their stock now. We are assured that the locomotives at present running are not being worked past their proper span, but is is quite certain that the temptation everywhere will be to work them up to the limit and over. Complaints have been so frequent from the country at the congestion in certain centres that the department in desperation must use every means to cope with an unexpected pressure. So that we get back to the position that something must be done, and at once. It will not do for the Government to listen to arguments in favour of increased local contracts and enlarged workshops. Mr. M'Gowen and his friends may insist as they please that the work could and should be kept in the State. The outstanding fact is that locomotives are required at once, and only the great workshops of the world can supply them in the time at our disposal. Fortunately, the means to buy them are available, and it remains to be seen whether the rush upon manufacturers elsewhere may prevent our orders being supplied as quickly as is necessary.

THE HARBOUR TRAFFIC.

Mr. Sutton's letter in our correspondence columns this morning directs attention to the traffic problem again, and the question of a congested Sydney. Sooner or later we will have to meet these matters squarely face to face, and deal with them as other cities have been forced to deal with similar traffic difficulties. Every year that we postpone their consideration increases the difficulty of the problem and the cost of treating it, yet every year increasingly emphasises the necessity for doing something and doing it soon. As we pointed out a few days ago, when the Minister for Works was confronted with the problem as it manifests itself in connection with the North Sydney traffic, we are repeating at the northern end of the city proper exactly the same faulty condition of things which we have steadily built up and conserved in the face of all criticism at the southern outlet. All the traffic of the country centres in that narrow underground tunnel at Redfern, and we may thank Providence and the care of our railway servants rather than public policy or official foresight that a grave disaster has not occurred there long ago. The new railway station has given us a little more room in which to manoeuvre the traffic, but our experience at Redfern has taught us nothing. It has not helped us to avoid the same mistake at the city's northern outlet.

This is what our correspondent appears to be troubled about, in common with many other thoughtful people. They see that the whole of the passenger traffic to the northern side of the harbour, where the population is constantly growing, has to filter through a few turnstiles at the Circular Quay, and be ferried across a narrow water-way to similar bottle-necks on the other side. While these citizens are on land, however hampered they may be by the arrangements provided for ingress and egress, they are comparatively safe. But once they get afloat the case is altered, and herein lies the essential difference between the traffic problem through the Redfern bottle-neck by rail and that from the Circular Quay by steamer. By rail each train travels on its own line, thus minimising the risk of accident. But the steamers cross each other's tracks incessantly, and they are always liable to interruption by passing steamers, or the manoeuvring of great ocean liners in Sydney Cove. Then there is always the risk of accident to the steamers themselves—which leads our correspondent to demand "the perfecting of communication between the two sides of the harbour, before another faulty rudder leaves a crowded boat at the mercy of an approaching steamer, resulting in some great calamity." We have been fortunate so far in that we have avoided this, but the danger is always there, and it does not decrease as time goes on, and the yearly volume of traffic grows. The ferry companies do their work excellently, but that would all be forgotten in a moment if a great harbour accident occurred only once during the busy parts of the day, when thousands of passengers are afloat on a perfect fleet of ferry boats at the same time. We should then try to do in a panic what we might calmly and earnestly take in hand now, when there is plenty of time, and before the public is alarmed by some signal example of the dangers it has to run.

THE BELMORE MARKETS.

It may be hoped that the City Council will not delay in deciding upon the site for the new markets. The attention of aldermen has been directed to the subject for some time, and expression was given to the necessity for a change by the minute laid before the council by the late Lord Mayor, Alderman Allen Taylor. The present Lord Mayor has also declared himself in favour of the removal of the markets, and aldermen with but few exceptions are on the same side. That the general public is like-minded is plain enough to all who read the papers, with their reports of deputations and their letters from individual citizens. Indeed the very appearance of the markets is a disgrace to the city, especially as they naturally come into comparison with the new railway station, and with the improvements in architecture in the neighbourhood. We are aware, of course, that there is a strong and eloquent local opposition to the proposed removal. This is buttressed, naturally enough, by a conservative spirit which is averse from changes, and which clings to old buildings and old associations, no matter how unfit for present use or how out of sympathy with modern demands. Added to this sentimental objection to removal there is the business interest. Men have grown accustomed to buy and sell in the old markets, and they do not like the idea of changing. Further, the business men in the neighbourhood are loth to lose the regular customers who come to them from the markets, and they fear that a connection which has lasted a long time will be broken if the markets are moved to some other place.

All such objections, however, must go by the board in view of the absolute necessity for the removal if Sydney is to maintain the progressive character of her civic policy. What was good enough for the early days is emphatically not good enough for the twentieth century, and the ugly and dirty buildings which now offend the senses, and which are, to say the least, unprepossessing from a health point of view, must be removed. The important nature of the business transacted here, the exposure and sale of fruit and vegetables for human use, demands the maintenance of the strictest rules of cleanliness; and, however vigilant and active may be the persons in authority, it is absolutely impossible from the nature and position of the buildings to enforce these rules. Sufficient evidence of this from the mouths of persons who, if anything, are opposed to the removal, was furnished a short time ago by one of the deputations which waited on the Lord Mayor with reference to the markets. Those interested in the markets may be advised to submit to the inevitable, and prepare themselves for a change from premises which were sufficient formerly but which are inadequate for modern requirements into premises which will be centrally situated, and which will be free from the defects of the present structure. It is for the City Council now to decide upon the site to be occupied. Various sites have been suggested, and it will perhaps be difficult for aldermen to make their choice. Of one thing they may be sure—and that is, that whatever site they may finally fix upon will not command the approval of all interested. This consideration, of course, will not deter aldermen from the discharge of their duty, and, fortunately, the council's reputation for able and conscientious work will predispose citizens to the belief that the choice—whatever it be—was dictated by a regard for the best interests of the city.

BISHOP LANGLEY.

The presentation to Bishop Langley last night was for more than one reason an interesting function. It celebrated the promotion of a local clergyman to one of the highest offices of his Church, but at the same time it recognised the sterling work and services of the man. The new Bishop of Bendigo has served the congregation of St. Philip's long and faithfully, and we have no desire to intrude on the personal and official relations between himself and his immediate flock. What his own late parishioners think of him and of that long association was sufficiently expressed last night. But some city clergymen exert an influence outside their own immediate circle, and Bishop Langley was one of these. His work was done quietly and without self-advertisement or ostentation, but those who know its nature best have many kindly things to say about its catholic and generous character. In his own neighbourhood, which is now one of the poorest within the city limits, he did a noble and sympathetic social and charitable work. His idea of charity was the old evangelistic one, and it has to be said of Bishop Langley that he lived in peace with his neighbours who were not of his own fold. His name has never been identified with narrow and aggressive sectarianism. He recognised good men when he met them or came into contact with their work, and they acknowledged a good man in him. A record like this is something to be proud of.

The appointment of Bishop Langley in succession to his brother in the see of Bendigo again offers another interesting example of the recognition, perhaps somewhat tardily given, to the claims of those Australians who choose a clerical career. For many years they were apparently left to think that the higher offices were closed to them. We imported our bishops in both the episcopal Churches. But that rule has been broken through. Dr. Green, Dr. Stretch, and the Langleys are instances in point so far as the Anglican communion is concerned, and we do not know that any reason has yet been disclosed for regret at the new departure. There is no reason why we should not have Australian leaders of the Churches as well as Australian Premiers and Judges. The talent, the zeal, and the mental vigour are there. Experience comes with exercise, and supposing the other conditions equal there is surely more to be expected from bishops and other Church leaders who are Australian in education and sympathy than from those who come among us as strangers.

"The Sydney Mail."—This week's issue of the "Sydney Mail," while of especial interest to the people of Tamworth and Manilla, has also a wide general interest, as it brings very plainly under our notice the beneficial results of the policy of closer settlement. The Tamworth-Manilla district is one of the most progressive and prosperous in New South Wales, and there can be little doubt that the resumption of the remainder of the Peel River Company's estate and its occupation by industrious settlers will still further increase the prosperity of that part of the State. Descriptive articles and pictures dealing with Tamworth and Manilla occupy no fewer than 14 pages of the "Mail." These enable us to form a very fair idea of the substantial character of the buildings, the surprising extent of several of the industries, the attractive nature of the scenery, and the wonderful fertility of the soil. The recent Tamworth show, which was the biggest in the history of the Agricultural Society, is well illustrated. But there are other features of much interest in the paper. "Milroy" continues his series of illustrated articles with reference to the principal yearlings that will figure at the approaching autumn sales of thoroughbred stock, the studs specially referred to this week being Havilah, Lochoime, and Karrabee. Those who have been following the remarkable development of the airship during the past few years will welcome the striking photograph of the great dirigible of Count von Zeppelin flying over Lake Constance, in Switzerland. The picture and the facts accompanying it must impress all thoughtful minds. The letterpress of the "Mail" is as usual bright and entertaining, and includes a fine budget of stories, sketches, and poems.

Loans Falling Due.—The Premier stated yesterday that it was his intention to redeem all loans falling due this year without further borrowing in the London market. "A loan of £2,075,000 fell due in January," Mr. Carruthers said, "and that has been paid in cash. Another of £550,000 is due on August 10, 1907. That is 4 per cent. stock, and we are going to pay it off. In addition, there are loans of different amounts, aggregating about £2,000,000, falling due during the year. They include £75,000 due on April 1, £1,000,000 due on July 1, £325,000 due on July 1, £500,000 due on November 1, and £240,000 due on July 1. All the money is available to pay them off in cash. And to provide for that and to make up any deficiency in the cash in hand we are simply issuing local loans at 3½ per cent, the stock of which is being readily taken up at par."

The Premier's Holiday.—It is expected that the State Premier, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, will be a passenger by the R.M.S. Marmora to-day for Tasmania. The Premier of Tasmania, Captain Evans, extended a cordial invitation to Mr. Carruthers to visit the Island State, and promised him a quiet time away from all official worries. Mr. Carruthers feels that he needs a rest in some spot where official matters cannot be obtruded, and he gladly accepted Mr. Evans' invitation. He will probably be absent from Sydney a fortnight, and should he find the sea trip less trying than he anticipates Mr. Carruthers may subsequently extend his holiday, and pay a visit to New Zealand.

Sydney-Melbourne Telephone.—The construction of the Sydney to Melbourne telephone line is being more rapidly proceeded with in Victoria than in New South Wales. It is anticipated that the line as far as Albury will be open for business early in May. The fee for a three minutes' conversation between Melbourne and Albury will probably be fixed at 2s 10d, and 1s 10d will be charged for each additional three minutes. The section between Albury and Sydney is to be finished by the end of June.

Railway Matters.—"T.B.C." writes complaining that the staff of luggage porters at the Central railway station is unequal to requirements; many passengers who require assistance with their luggage are unable to get it. Our correspondent suggests that men or lads should be specially detailed to assist passengers in handling the baggage, and that they should wear distinctive badges. "A Season Ticket Holder" complains of "disgraceful lack of second-class accommodation on the train starting from Summer Hill at 8.3 a.m." When the train reaches Stanmore the second-class cars are so crowded that Stanmore passengers have to be content with standing room on the car platform.

Shortage of Locomotives.—When a former Government was finding difficulty in deciding whether to have railway locomotives built locally, and while a phase of the trouble was causing the present Government delay, students of the position prophesied that the Railway Commissioners would suddenly find themselves without sufficient locomotives. That prediction has now been fulfilled; the Commissioners have not enough locomotives to adequately carry on the service. The contract with the Clyde Company is for 60 engines, but that supply is spread over several years. The Commissioners want engines now, and Mr. Kirkcaldie said yesterday that an order would have to be placed outside the State for early delivery. A statement has been made that some engines are being worked beyond their proper span of life, and are therefore unsafe. Mr. Kirkcaldie states that there is not a tittle of truth in that, and adds that the Commissioners would not allow a doubtful locomotive to be retained in active service for an hour.

An Important Question.—The attention of the Full Court yesterday was devoted to the consideration of two points involved in the plaintiffs' appeal in the action Harbour Trust Commissioners v Wilson and another. The former sued defendants, as agents of the Baldwin Manufacturing Company, to recover wharfage rates alleged to be due on certain railway locomotive material landed upon one of the wharfs of the trust at Pyrmont; but the defendants denied their liability on the ground that the goods, being the property of the Railway Commissioners, or in other words the Government, were exempt from duty under the 68th section of the Harbour Trust Act. The main question at issue is whether the materials passed to the Railway Commissioners at Philadelphia after being made up as locomotives and tested under steam there, or whether the property in them remained in the manufacturers' control until the engines were placed in full working order on the lines at Redfern. There was also the subsidiary point whether the defendants were properly sued. Plaintiffs were nonsuited, and are now appealing. Argument is not yet concluded.

The Disqualified Cricketers.—It is understood that Senator Neild has tendered the resignation of his position as chairman and convener of the citizens' committee which, for some time past, has been making an effort to adjust the differences between the disqualified players and the New South Wales Cricket Association.

Rural Camp Schools.—It had been intended that the first session of the South Coast term of the rural camp schools for city boys should commence at Berry on Friday next. It has not been found possible to carry out this plan, however, on account of the amount of organising work to be performed before the boys and masters leave Sydney. Yesterday morning upwards of 30 city and suburban headmasters had notified the Under-Secretary of their readiness to provide units for the first session, which will now leave Sydney by the 8.30 train on Wednesday morning, March 6, returning from the South Coast on March 12. The second session has been postponed till after Easter vacation. The dates of this and the later sessions leaving Sydney will be April 10 and 24 and May 1 respectively. The Public Instruction Department is again borrowing the camping equipment from the military authorities, and as that equipment is required for the Easter manoeuvres, it will not be available from March 15 till after Easter. The applications received yesterday for inclusion in the Berry term have not yet been considered. In view of the longer time now at the organising officer's disposal, the ballot will not take place till noon on Thursday, when Mr. Board, Under-Secretary for Education, will supervise the drawing. Those schools which draw from 1 to 12 will be in the first session, from 13 to 24 in the second, and so on. It is expected that the improvements with regard to the hygiene and lighting of the school-camp forecasted on Friday last will be completed and despatched to Berry in a few days with the borrowed camp equipment.

The Naval Home.—The State Premier, Mr. Carruthers, paid a visit to the Naval Home yesterday, and found a good deal to interest him. He inspected the new buildings, and the workmen's cottages that are being erected. The object of his visit, Mr. Carruthers said, was first to make himself acquainted with what was going on, and he was very much pleased with what he saw.

Girls on Strike.—On Monday afternoon, between 60 and 70 girls, employed at Messrs. Jones and Co.'s jam factory, Darlington, struck work as a protest against a new system of payment which had been introduced. According to a statement made by the manager, it appears that up to Saturday last the girls had been paid ninepence per case for peeling and stoning the canned fruit, but owing to the waste which it was alleged took place under this system, it was decided to pay at the rate of threepence per bucket. The girls, thinking the innovation would considerably reduce their earnings, waited on the management, and asked that the old rate of payment be reverted to, but the request was not complied with, and the girls thereupon ceased work. The strike, however, was but shortlived. A deputation from the girls waited on the manager yesterday, and upon being assured that the new system would not reduce their wages, and had not been introduced for that purpose, they decided to resume work.

"Golden Splendour of the Bush."—A meeting of the subscribers to the fund for presenting Mr. Lister Lister's picture, "The Golden Splendour of the Bush," to the National Art Gallery of New South Wales, was held at Vickery's-chambers yesterday. Mr. G. W. Hadfield, who presided, read a statement of revenue and expenditure, showing that good progress had been made, but that the proposed amount for the purchase of the picture, £150, had not yet been reached. It was, however, confidently expected that the sum would be raised shortly. It was decided that the names of subscribers should be inscribed on a tablet, and placed on the frame of the picture. A ladies' committee was arranged, and promises of subscriptions, etc., were received. The picture will remain on view at the Royal Art Society's rooms, Vickery's-chambers.

The Cruise of the John Williams.—The London Missionary Society's steam yacht John Williams was despatched from Sydney yesterday afternoon on another cruise to the islands, and will be absent in New Guinea waters for about six weeks, during which time the annual conference of missionaries will be held at Port Moresby. Prior to leaving Parbury's Wharf at Miller's Point a service was held on board, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as is usual on such occasions. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. Morley, secretary to the New South Wales auxiliary to the London Missionary Society, and the address was delivered by the Rev. T. Gray, a member of the American Board of Missions, stationed in the Caroline Islands, and who is now on his way to America. The Rev. Dr. Lawes commended all who were travelling by the John Williams in prayer, and Mr. Thomas Pratt, the financial agent for the London Missionary Society, outlined the work in which the John Williams will be engaged during the present cruise. The yacht passed through the Heads at 5 p.m., and is due back in Sydney on April 10.

Parramatta v Nepean.—A correspondent writes raising the question of the suitability of the Nepean for the interstate eight-oared races. He considers that if a change was made from the Parramatta to the Nepean the N.S.W. Rowing Association would be able to command substantial "gate" money, and he adds:—"It is almost certain that if the Government were properly approached the land required for the purpose would be resumed by the Government, as the Association Ground was for cricket. No doubt before very long we shall compete with crews from the English and American Universities."

At a public meeting held in Newport Hall on the 13th inst., it was agreed to hold a regatta at Pittwater on March 16 next. A programme of 14 events was drafted, including rowing, sailing, and motor races, prominence being given to the 16-footers' open sailing race, for which a prize of £10 is offered. It is proposed to send the boats over a triangular course of about eight miles.

"Aqua" suggests, in connection with the construction of municipal baths at Woolloomooloo by the City Council, that hot salt water baths should be provided. As far as he is aware there are no facilities for obtaining a hot salt water bath at any of our city swimming baths on our harbour foreshores, and he thinks the above suggestion would meet a long-felt want, and, what is more to the point, would be a financial success.

In our report of the "Tuberculozyne" trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions on the 19th inst., a document produced in court, giving merely a list of the various ingredients used in preparing "Tuberculozyne," was incorrectly described as a copy of the formula.

It is notified in our advertising columns that Mr. Alfred Horrocks, solicitor, etc., has removed from Yuralla-chambers to Rofe's-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

"Live and Let Live" expresses indignation that the members of the R.A.A. Band have been deprived of the privilege of accepting private engagements in their spare time. They receive, he states, 1s 6d per diem with keep in barracks, and uniform, etc, which at the highest estimate, is equal to about 30s per week. Our correspondent points out that the R.A.A. Band has given great pleasure to many thousands by their performances in the park and in aid of charities, and trusts that the public will demand fair treatment for the men who, he states, are prevented by discipline from ventilating their grievances.

"H. G. R." complains that the pay of the retired maintenance men of the Roads and Bridges Department has been in abeyance since December 31. The men, he writes, are entitled to two weeks' pay for each year's service, and many of them are waiting for this final settlement in order to start themselves in some form of business. He states that the money was voted last year, and he asks that the men should now be paid what they are entitled to.

The mails by the R.M.S. India, which left Sydney on January 22, arrived in London on Friday last.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote will give a ball at Government House, Sydney, on Thursday, April 4, and a garden party on Thursday, April 11.

A civic official function is being arranged in Melbourne in honour of the departure of the Prime Minister to England as representative of the Commonwealth at the Imperial Conference. Several members of the Federal Parliament are desirous of entertaining Mr. Deakin at a dinner or luncheon before he goes, but it is doubtful if a representative gathering can be obtained, as most of the members have left for their States.

His Honor Judge Rogers, who was recently appointed an Acting Supreme Court Judge, sat as a member of the Full Court Bench yesterday.

In memory of the late Mr. Ebenezer Vickery, M.L.C., and Mrs. Jane Vickery, a stained glass window has been erected by their family in the Waverley Methodist Church. It is a fine specimen of work, being a reproduction of Holman Hunt's "Light of the World."

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, of "Jesmond House," Newcastle, will sail on the steamer Yawata Maru to-day for Japan. They are taking their motor car with them, and intend to tour Japan by this conveyance. After spending five months in Japan, they will go to England, where they contemplate remaining for several years.

Mr. William Walker, M.L.C., celebrated his 79th birthday yesterday, and was the recipient of many congratulatory messages from all parts of the State. Mr. Walker is the oldest sitting member of the New South Wales Legislature. In addition to serving in both Houses of Parliament, he has held many prominent positions in the town of his adoption (Windsor), including the mayoralty of the borough.

Among the passengers by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Marmora, which will leave Sydney to-day for London, via Hobart and ports, are Judge and Mrs. Docker, Lady Isabella Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. P. Hickson, Captain George Borret, R.N., Mr. Basil V. Brooke, R.N., Major Andrews, Mr. E. R. Knox, Mr. T. Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Waterhouse.

The Japanese mail liner Yawata Maru, which sails from Sydney to-day for the Far East, will carry a large number of passengers, among whom are Mr. J. R. Wood and Mrs. J. R. Wood (formerly Miss Essie Jenyns), of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, of Newcastle, Mr. H. S. Rosenthal, Mr. W. N. Benedict, Mr. Hirsch (Aron Hirsch and Sohn), Lieutenant-Colonel M. Yano, and Mr. K. Watanabe.

At a meeting of the newly-elected council of the Corporation of Accountants of Australia Mr. Wilfrid L. Docker was re-elected president for the present year.

Probate duty to the amount of £6470 has been paid in relation to the estate of the late Mr. William Dingwall, of Glenthompson (Vic.), grazier, being at the rate of 10 per cent. on a value of £64,708.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

VISIT OF MESSRS. ESPLEN AND CLARKE.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Messrs. Esplen and Clarke, representatives of the syndicate which has secured the English mail contract, spent the greater part of to-day examining the deep-sea shipping section of the Yarra, the approaches to the river, and the docking conveniences at Williamstown. They were accompanied by Captain Creswell, Naval Director. The fact of the Mooltan and the Orontes being alongside the railway pier at Port Melbourne afforded the visitors a splendid object lesson as to the difficulties their own liners will have to contend with when loading and unloading at such a low-decked structure. Special provision will be made on board the steamers to in some way meet this difficulty. The Alfred Graving Dock failed to strike Mr. Clarke as being up to modern requirements. His candidly expressed opinion was that he "did not think much of it." He was, however, struck with the trouble taken in the past in order to enable large-sized vessels to steam up the Yarra to the city wharf.

A considerable amount of time was spent at the naval depot at Williamstown, where it was found that the torpedo boats Hopetoun and Childers were undergoing extensive repairs. The repairing machinery did not excite the beholders to an unreasonable pitch of enthusiasm. Like the dock, they thought that there was room for great improvement. The proposal of certain of the Commonwealth Government party that very soon an effort should be made to establish shipbuilding yards in Australia, primarily for the purpose of constructing torpedo boats and destroyers, but also to be used for building merchant vessels, was gone into with great interest, but this portion of the affairs of Messrs. Clarke and Esplen is as yet only beginning to come to the surface. They have heard it said that the Commonwealth meditate some such undertaking, and they are naturally interested. For the present they are advising the Government, not doing business with it.

TO-DAY.

Excursions: Hawkesbury River, trains, Sydney 11 a.m., Milson's Point 8.50 a.m. Parkesvale, train, Sydney, 2.10 p.m. Nepean River, train, Sydney, 1.5 a.m.

R.A.A. Band: Botanic Gardens, 3.30 p.m.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3.15 p.m.

Kensington Races: First Event, 1.45 p.m.

King Division Liberal League: Monthly meeting, 111 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Gas Cooking Demonstration: Raleigh's New Paragon School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.

Kerosene Stove Cooking: Brandt Bros., 236 Pitt-street, 2 to 5 p.m.

Australian Gaslight Company: Cookery Lecture, Showroom, Haymarket, 3 p.m.

Cookery Demonstrations: Wright's Eureka Gas Cookers, 10 Loftus-street, 3 p.m.

St. Leonards Electorate: Meeting of Alderman M'Intosh's Supporters, Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8 p.m.

Address to Women: Mr. R. H. W. Bligh, Petersham Town Hall, 3 p.m. To Men: Town Hall, Balmain, 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Sunday," 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Breaking of the Drought," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Home, Sweet Home," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: Theatrescope, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.

Clay's Vaudeville: St. George's Hall, Newtown.

Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.

Oxford Theatre: Vaudeville and Pictures, 3 and 8 p.m.

Wonderland City, Bondi: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Zoological Gardens: 10 a.m.

The Thripolodeon: Oxford-street, 3 p.m.

World's Touring Cars: Pitt street, 10.40 a.m.

Pester King: Ocean Beach, Manly, this evening.

NEW ARMY SCHEME.

TWO LINES OF DEFENCE.

REGULARS AND TERRITORIAL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS AMALGAMATED.

TOTAL FORCE OF HALF A MILLION.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, in submitting the Army Estimates to the Committee of Supply in the House of Commons last night, explained his scheme for the reorganisation of the military forces of the United Kingdom in a speech of three hours and ten minutes.

Mr. Haldane explained that the basis of his scheme was two lines of military defence instead of three. The field force will consist of

Six divisions of infantry, with artillery;
Four brigades of cavalry;
Total officers and men, 160,000.

The territorial or home force will consist of the existing militia, yeomanry, and volunteers transformed into a homogeneous body of

14 divisions infantry;
14 brigades cavalry;
Total officers and men, 300,000

The Yeomanry will form the cavalry brigades of this force, while the guns which are now being replaced in the regular army will be transferred to the territorial army. The artillery for this territorial force will then consist of 125 batteries on a four-gun basis, besides howitzers and heavy guns, which will shortly be available.

Finally, the territorial divisions and brigades will be organised in twelve districts on a county basis and rifle clubs and cadet corps will be affiliated.

Recruiting for the regular army will be for a period of four years' service, with liberty to retire on three months' notice and on paying £5 to compensate the State for its loss in training. Those soldiers who elect to remain after their four years' service will form a reserve. The period of camp service for a fortnight wherever possible, and in war time the territorial army will go into six months' training.

County associations will be formed of prominent county officials, and of the military element, all under the control of the Army Council.

Commanding officers of volunteers will be relieved of their present financial liabilities. Volunteers will receive good 15-pounder guns converted into quickfirers. The Estimates will devote £10,000 to the conversion of ten batteries of these guns to quickfirers.

The cost of the actual auxiliary forces now is £4,431,210. The estimated cost of the new Territorial Army is £2,889,400, showing a saving of £1,541,801.

Although the first line will consist mainly of the regular army, it will include 15 squadrons of yeomanry, while there will be a special contingent in reserve of 78,500 officers and men enlisted on a non-regular basis, to be utilised on mobilisation in ammunition columns, for an army service corps, medical corps, railway and engineer duties, and to meet six months' wastage. The bulk of this reserve will receive half a year's recruit training in nucleus battalions established at the depot of every two-battalion regiment, and will then join the reserve, returning for a fortnight's training yearly.

Upwards of one-third of the special contingent will be required on mobilisation. The rest will be available for drafts.

The whole scheme has been elaborated in completest harmony between the Army Council and Mr. Haldane, and has been endorsed by the Committee of Imperial Defence.

CRITICISM.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Arnold Forster, a former Secretary of State for War, severely criticised Mr. Haldane for not delaying the work of destruction until the work of construction is proceeding satisfactorily.

Sir Charles Dilke (Liberal) asked for an assurance that there would be precautions for safety during the transition stage.

IN THE PRESS.

EULOGISED BY CONSERVATIVES.

Several newspapers emphasise their belief that the voluntary system of recruitment is on its last trial.

The "Daily Telegraph" (Conservative) eulogises Mr. Haldane for placing the Territorial Army under the control of major-generals of districts as the Regular Army, and it believes that the proposals regarding the volunteers are the best ever propounded.

The "Daily Mail" (Conservative) says that it is a great and statesmanlike scheme.

The "Standard" (Conservative) asserts that the provision against the unexpected is painfully exiguous.

The "Daily News" (Liberal) is not enthusiastic over the scheme. It doubts if further economy in the army, in pursuance of the mandate given at the general election, is possible without abandoning the system of linked battalions.

The scheme of army reorganisation published in the cables to-day to be properly understood, in so far as it relates to the regular army, needs to be read in conjunction with a memorandum explaining an Army Order issued six weeks ago. This memorandum states that a revised war organisation for the field army for service abroad has been approved. "The regular army will now be composed of divisions instead of army corps. The division is the only independent unit of all arms. The abolition of the army corps has necessitated an increase in the establishment of a division, which now contains three brigades of infantry, with a corresponding increase in the proportion of artillery, engineers, medical, and supply services. The composition of a division is shown in the Army Order; it amounts approximately to half the strength of an army corps.

"The main portion of the field force will be, as heretofore, composed of serving soldiers, supplemented and augmented by men of the Army Reserve; these, however, will not be sufficient in numbers to complete the force of one cavalry division, six divisions, Army troops, and units for lines of communication. The deficiencies in the force will be made good by adding a proportion of men whose functions in war can be performed by soldiers who do not require the continuous training necessary for combatants.

"Formerly the protection of the main body of the army was entrusted partly to the divisional and corps cavalry, and partly to the cavalry brigades in advance of the army. On the one hand, the divisional cavalry was inadequate to the efficient performance of its duties, and, on the other hand, the cavalry brigades were somewhat hampered as regards the freedom required for their proper role of exploration. The reorganisation of the cavalry and other mounted troops is designed to overcome these objections.

"The cavalry brigades are now formed into a cavalry division, operating for strategical purposes under the direct orders of the army commander. The horse artillery and engineer field troops will normally be employed as cavalry divisional troops; they can, however, be attached to cavalry brigades when required. The four mounted infantry battalions, with two regiments of cavalry and two batteries of horse artillery, form two mounted brigades in advance of the main body of the army.

"The whole of the artillery in the field is allotted to divisions, except the horse artillery for the mounted troops. The divisional artillery thus includes three brigades of quick-firing guns, one brigade (two batteries) of field howitzers, and one battery of heavy artillery."

Other paragraphs relate to the changes in the telegraph and bridging units of the Engineer services.

The British Army in the United Kingdom 12 months ago was composed as follows:—

Regular army		180,458
Auxiliaries—		
Militia	132,408	
Yeomanry	27,633	
Volunteers	339,675	
		499,716
Total		680,174

The number provided for in the Estimates shows a reduction of 20,458 men in the regular army and 199,716 in the auxiliary forces, but against this there has to be put the new special contingent of 78,000, so that the reduction amounts to 142,174 men.

WRECK OF THE BERLIN.

WORK OF A HERO.

EXTRAORDINARY SWIMMING FEAT.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

In the work of rescue from the wrecked steamer Berlin on Voorne Island, Holland, Captain Sperling, a Dutchman, was the hero.

He swam through 60ft of surf from a small boat to the pier, and thence through heavy waves to the wreck, carrying a lifeline.

With the help of three others, he rescued the last three women before the lifeboat men returned.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

Prince Henry, the Prince Consort of Queen Wilhelmina, received a great ovatio at the Hague yesterday, in recognition of his helping and encouraging the rescuers. Once or twice he risked his own life.

RUSSIA.

BRITISH SUBJECT HANGED.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Tingle, a British subject, a locksmith, was court-martialled at Warsaw and hanged at the Citadel on a charge of robbing the conductor of a tramcar.

BLACK HUNDRED MURDER.

The murder of M. Hertzenstein, a wealthy and prominent member of the late Duma, who was shot last August while walking on the beach at Terioki, has been definitely traced to the council of the Union of the Russian People (the Black Hundred). This council includes people of rank.

A TURKISH MYSTERY.

DEATH OF TWO ADMIRALS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Grave suspicion has been aroused at Constantinople by the sudden death of Admiral Sami Pacha, who was conducting an inquiry into a steamship swindle, more particularly as it follows the death of Admiral Hairi Pacha, which occurred under similar circumstances.

ROBBERIES ON THE RIVIERA.

JEWELS VALUED AT £50,000.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A thief entered a bedroom in an hotel at Cannes and stole jewels worth £10,000, belonging to the wife of a London banker.

Feb. 22.

While Mr. Schiff, a diamond merchant, was writing a telegram in the office of a financial firm at Nice a thief stole from him a wallet containing stones worth £40,000. There is no clue to the identity of the thief.

LOSS OF THE IMPERATRIX.

FORTY SAILORS DROWNED.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

In the wreck of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, off South-west Crete, 40 members of the crew were drowned. All the passengers were saved.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

POST-OFFICE INSURANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A committee, of which Lord Farrer is chairman, has been appointed to inquire into the practicability and desirability of the Post Office providing in connection with the Savings Bank for the insurance of employers against liabilities under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

FIGHTING IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

After six hours' fighting the Nicaraguans captured San Bernardo, Honduras. Many of the defenders were killed and wounded.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE IN ITALY.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

One hundred thousand women in Italy have petitioned Parliament to grant them the suffrage.

CHICAGO TREASURY ROBBED.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The sum of £40,000 has been stolen from the Treasury at Chicago. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The Immigration Board at Grimsby, Lincolnshire, has warned German shipowners that drastic action will be taken if they persist in bringing Russian refugees suffering from trachoma, an affection of the eyes, merely in order to get the passage-money.

GENERAL CABLES.

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A fatal case of cerebro-spinal meningitis has occurred at Stepney, London.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Mr. Otto Goldschmidt, the distinguished musician, Jenny Lind's husband, aged 77 years.

Otto Goldschmidt is best remembered in these days as the husband of Jenny Lind. Yet in his day he was a pianist and composer of some note, and was also a conductor at various festivals. His oratorio "Ruth," composed for the Hereford Festival of 1867, attained some celebrity. He married Jenny Lind on February 5, 1852, being almost nine years her junior. One of his nephews is Mr. Eric Goldschmidt, of Double Bay.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital, £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

MEAT FOR THE ARMY.

FOREIGN PRODUCTS FAVOURED.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, in reply to a question by Mr. Rowland Hunt, in the House of Commons last night, said that 26,500,000 lb of colonial preserved meat and 31,500,000 of foreign preserved meat had been bought for the army in the thirty-eight months ended May, 1902. Since then the returns were:—

	Colonial. lbs.	Foreign. lbs.
1903 to 1904	400,000	1,250,000
1904 to 1905	52,000	1,000,000
1905 to 1906	280,000	1,500,000
April, 1906, to date	26,988	upwards of 2,000,000
Total	758,888	5,750,000

AUSTRALASIAN MEAT-CANNING.

IMPERIAL INSPECTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At the time of the Chicago meat-packing exposure, the Imperial authorities were asked by the Federal Government whether they would send a representative to Australia to inspect the meat-canning establishments here. They deputed an officer to go to Chicago, and it was thought that a similar visit here would be of benefit to all concerned—sellers and buyers. The request was not complied with, but the Federal Government pressed it, and a communication has now reached the Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, from Lord Elgin, covering one from the War Office, stating that Major Long, D.S.O., of the Army Service Corps, will come to Australia and New Zealand to make an inspection, between March and September, of the conditions under which meats are prepared and canned by the various companies. He left England on February 1, and is going to New Zealand first.

EXPLOSION ON A DESTROYER.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

A tube of the boiler on the torpedo-boat destroyer Dragon exploded while the vessel was lying at Corfu. Six stokers were injured, three seriously.

VICTORIA.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The gold shipments from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Orontes, which left to-day for London, consisted of £10,600 shipped by the Orient S.N. Company. Shipments from Melbourne for Hongkong comprise £400 per the Chingtu and £5800 per the Yawata Maru. Since January 1, £115,672 has been shipped, compared with £1,393,645 for the corresponding period of last year.

THE WOOL SALES.

After a fortnight's interval the wool sales were resumed to-day, when 2702 bales were offered. Competition was keen, and prices were equal to the highest of the season, in spite of the indifferent selection.

WOMEN'S WORK EXHIBITION.

At a meeting to-day of ladies of the Victorian committee of the forthcoming exhibition of women's work to be held at Government House, Lady Northcote read a message from Queen Alexandra, who wished the exhibition every success. She also read letters from every part of the globe. The Princess of Wales has given permission that a cushion worked by herself may be exhibited. Princess Christian has also promised to send a piece of embroidery executed by herself; and her daughter, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, and Princess Louise Auguste of Schleswig-Holstein will also send examples of their skill. Prince Nicholas of Greece expressed himself as greatly interested in the idea of an Australian women's work exhibition, and promised that specimens of work of Greek women should be sent. Canada, India, South Africa, Ireland, Austria, Hungary, and Russia will all be represented. Exhibitors from places outside Australia are not competitors—that distinction is reserved for Australians alone.

A GAMING ACT PROSECUTION.

The Cabinet to-day decided that a prosecution should be instituted against the "Evening Herald" for publishing betting odds on forthcoming races.

Writs for the approaching State elections were issued to-day.

Two men who were arrested in connection with the fatal assault on Charles Henry Clarke, at Beechworth, were to-day discharged from custody, consequent on medical evidence as to the cause of death.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE FREWIN CASE.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The case of William Frewin, charged at the Criminal Sessions with embezzling £36 from Harris, Scarfe, and Co., by the non-payment of the full amount of Customs duty, was concluded to-day after three days' hearing, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

A COMMON-SENSE RULE.

A new practice, which has for its object the saving of unnecessary expense, was introduced into the Banco Court on Tuesday. An old rule under the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867, made it necessary that a petitioner, having been granted a decree nisi, should appear or be represented by counsel when the motion was moved that the decree be made absolute. The new rule provides that on the customary notice and affidavit being simply filed the Court will grant the decree.

STRIKES IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE TROUBLE SPREADING.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The position with regard to the strike of slaughtermen is interesting. The men at Gisborne knocked off yesterday, the company having suspended work on the ground that the butchers combined and only killed two sheep per hour. The men state that they are dissatisfied with the Court award, which was made over two years ago. It will be so long before the Court sits again, and the season having nearly gone now, it is thought hardly worth while waiting for the Court, as in the winter time the men will be away bushfalling, or in other districts.

Without warning, all the slaughtermen employed in the freezing works at Canterbury went out on strike to-day. This action is the direct result of a meeting of the men held last night, and the ferment of the last few weeks. The companies' overtures have been ignored, having evoked no direct reply from the men. The Slaughtermen's Union announces that it has nothing to do with the agitation, but the unionists are involved in the strike, which is described as the most important experienced in the colony. The companies mean to go on as far as possible with the assistants who are not on strike. These will take the place of the slaughtermen, their own places being filled by casual labour. It is intended in the meantime to kill only "preserves" and "potters."

Telegrams from Timaru state that killing operations at the Smithfield Freezing Works are at a standstill. The men left work this morning.

No sign of dissatisfaction has been manifested on the part of the men employed at Burnside, Dunedin, where the men belong to no union, and are working under no industrial award.

At Ashburton, Canterbury, the men demanded 25s per hundred, and as the manager could not accede to the demand, the men left the works, one delegate being left to receive any communication the company might make.

The latest telegram from Christchurch says that the slaughtermen there have struck work. The freezing companies are notifying their clients not to forward stock till further advised.

THE QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Questioned on the subject of the date of the elections this morning, Mr. Kidston said the exact date had not been fixed, but the elections would probably be held at the end of May, or the beginning of June. They would be held on one day, and that day would be a Saturday.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

TELEGRAPHIC OFFICIALS' COMPLAINTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The central postal administration is calling for a report from the Deputy Postmaster-General at Sydney upon various complaints that have been made through the press in regard to the working of the office.

ANGLO-FRENCH EXHIBITION.

With regard to the Federal representation at the forthcoming Anglo-French exhibition, the Prime Minister, Mr. Deakin, to-day said he understood that proposals in regard to the matter were on their way, but they had not yet reached him. In view of the fact that Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia had already co-operated, and that the other States might be expected to follow, Mr. Deakin did not see what ground the Commonwealth could occupy without duplication.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Several South Australian members of the Federal Parliament had an interview with the Prime Minister to-day in connection with the Northern Territory. The interview, which was not of a formal nature, was private, but it is understood that a proposal for a Federal party to take a trip through the territory was mentioned.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

SUFFERINGS OF RESCUED SAILORS.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Government steamer Penguin left Fremantle early this morning to convey Captain Jones and other survivors from the burned ship Carnarvon Castle from Cape Naturaliste lighthouse to Fremantle. The men are all in very low condition, and the doctors consider they will need very careful attention to prevent collapse. The trouble with most of them is that owing to their nerves being shattered they are unable to sleep. The men at Fremantle are progressing favourably.

CHINESE ASSASSINATION SOCIETY.

In the City Police Court to-day a Chinaman was fined £75 with costs for having kept a gaming house. The assistant keeper of the house was fined £5. During the hearing of the case a Chinese witness called for the prosecution gave evidence which the police said differed from what he gave them previously. Mr. Roe, P.M., thereupon dealt with the witness on a charge of contempt and sent him to prison for seven days. The interpreter in the case said witness told him he would not repeat the evidence given to the police, because he was afraid other Chinamen would kill him if he did so. In the witness box the interpreter stated that witness told him this morning that a society had been formed in Perth by 100 Chinese, who had picked 10 from their number for the purpose of killing any Chinaman who gave evidence for the prosecution in gambling cases. The ten men were to be paid at the rate of 15s per week, and in the event of any of them meeting their death while carrying out the work of the society £300 would be sent to their widows and children. If they received any injury all their medical expenses would be paid and they would be allowed 30s per week till they recovered.

TASMANIA.

TRAMWAYS FOR LAUNCESTON.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Haine, who, with Sir Alexander Peacock, is associated with the London Tram Building Company, arrived by the Loongana to-day, and had a private conference with the City Council in regard to tramways for Launceston. He submitted certain propositions, which were modifications of the conditions suggested by the council. The council will consider the proposals on Thursday, and immediately afterwards furnish a reply to Mr. Haine.

The Mayor of Launceston to-day received a telegram from Messrs. Clarke and Co., of Melbourne, asking the council to receive their representative on Thursday next to discuss the construction of tramways for Launceston.

SALMON OVA FROM AMERICA.

Mr. Chas. Harrison, secretary of the Northern Tasmania Fisheries Association, left by the Loongana to-day, en route for Sydney, to receive a consignment of salmon ova for the association's hatcheries from America.

Y.M.C.A. BUILDING FUND.

HOBART, Tuesday.

A large and representative gathering of business men was invited by the Hobart Y.M.C.A. to attend a dinner in the Mayor's court-room, to meet Mr. Lyman Pierce, National secretary of Australasian associations. The Mayor (Alderman Haywood) presided. After a speech by Mr. Pierce, those present formed themselves into a committee to raise £2000 in ten days to enable the new association building to be started without debt. Mr. Virgo, the Sydney secretary, will help.

The steamer Orestes, the second of this season's fruit ships, sailed for London and Liverpool, via Melbourne, yesterday afternoon. She took 10,071 cases of apples. The total shipped to date is 20,371 cases. At the corresponding date last year no shipments were made.

CAPITAL FOR AUSTRALIA.

EFFECT OF LEGISLATION.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Hoover, well known in Western Australian mining circles in London, said that in so-called mining and financial circles there were only two classes of people. First and most prominent were those who would promote anything in which they could sell shares; and, second, were those who were anxious to buy shares. The first class was practically gone, and hence the doings of Western Australian mining were no longer a matter of excitement and widespread interest in England any more. The second class was still pegging away in various quarters, and there was no difficulty in securing money for such work. Asked if Australian legislation was driving capital out of the country, Mr. Hoover said it was all a matter of degree. One could make sure that with the assurance of 100 per cent. per annum on his money a capitalist would invest his money under any legislative conditions. He might not on an assurance of only 2 per cent. "You can be sure," he said, "that, as a matter of practical finance, if there are mines in the State worth taking the risk on the Legislative Assembly can work day and night framing bad legislation, and the only effect on the capitalist will be to make him exact stiffer terms for the additional risks so imposed. It is in the terms that the country suffers. Money is never frightened by anything. It either demands more interest or more security. If money is to be attracted to this State the only thing that will do it is making enterprise sufficiently remunerative."

LITHGOW COLLIERIES' DISPUTE.

AGGREGATE MINERS' MEETINGS.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At a miners' aggregate meeting the modified conditions offered by the Lithgow Coal Association were discussed. It was decided that the men would not work under anything but eight hours, bank to bank. Regarding the owners' proposal that the men might be asked to work on pay Saturday in case of extreme necessity to avoid delaying vessels, the opinion of the meeting was that the men did not want to work on that day at all, and that the owners' intentions in making the proposal were to try to break away from the principle the miners had fought for so long and obtained through the Arbitration Court's award. As a matter of fact, the general feeling of the meeting towards the proposals was that nothing should be accepted but the terms of the award, and opposition to any change was especially strong in regard to the principle of eight hours, bank to bank.

A motion was carried that the miners would accept 2s as the minimum hewing rate on a selling price of 5s, to rise according to the scale in the award—that is, a farthing in the penny.

RIFLE TEAM FOR BISLEY.

Lieutenant Dakin, secretary of the National Rifle Association, has received the following donations towards the Bisley team fund:—

	£	s	d
Amount acknowledged	£292	6	8
The Hon. Sir S. M'Caughey, M.L.C.	5	0	0
Lismore Rifle Club	4	8	0
Mr. P. Cortese	2	2	0
Portland Rifle Club	1	3	0
Bellinger Rifle Club	1	3	0
Total	£306	2	8

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

CONFERENCE OF GROWERS.

INADEQUATE LABOUR SUPPLY.

TOWNSVILLE, Tuesday.

The sugar conference was opened yesterday. Mr. Pritchard, the chairman, welcomed the delegates, and dealt with the sugar industry. He said that present difficulties were fully foreshadowed at the sugar conference held in October, 1904. The result had fully justified the fears then expressed as to the future concerning the labour required by the industry. Referring to the importance of the sugar-growing industry to the Commonwealth, he said that the estimated crop of sugar for 1906 was approximately 183,000 tons, constituting a record for the State. The nearest approach being the output in 1898, when 163,734 tons were produced. The money value of 183,000 tons was, say, £2,000,000 in the raw state. The extent to which the production of sugar directly affected the finances of the Commonwealth by way of excise and bounty would be realised from the following figures:—Total amount received since its introduction: Excise, £2,047,658; paid to growers in bounty, £699,647; surplus to the Treasury, £1,348,011.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from Mr. Atlee Hunt advising that the Federal Prime Minister had found it impossible to attend. In order that the delegates might become acquainted with the Government immigration proposals before proceeding with the business, the chairman called upon Dr. Maxwell to deliver the Premier's message. In the course of a lengthy speech Dr. Maxwell quoted the Government's proposals as outlined by the Premier.

Mr. Horton: Am I to understand that the rates we are to pay the labourers include landing them at our doors, or is there to be an extra charge for bringing them up the coast from Brisbane. Another point is whether arrangements can be come to about immigrants coming out under contract, or whether the farmer has to take the risk of being able to engage them when they arrive.

Dr. Maxwell: My interpretation is £5 clear of all, and that the Government will place the labourers upon the farm. The individual who contracts for them there will be attached for the cost. As to the second question, in respect to contracts, the Director of Labour has instructions to take contracts at the conference. Gentlemen who wish to make contracts can do so with the Government officials, who will be commissioned to take them.

The following resolution was carried:—"That the following wire be sent to the Premier: 'That the conference, after full discussion, cannot see its way clear to accept the stipulation that it must be understood that priority will be given to the requests of those offering the best terms for the immigrants, as it is of opinion that this will lead to a most undesirable and destructive competition; therefore the conference asks you to expunge that stipulation. The conference is also opposed to the indentors being asked to pay £5 passage money. We hold that this should be paid by the Government or by the immigrant. If by the latter it could be spread over the period of engagement.'"

The Sugar Conference resumed its sittings to-day. Mr. Crawford submitted the first resolution,—"That as it has become abundantly manifest that the supply of labour at present available in Australia required to harvest this year's crop is totally inadequate, some definite united action be immediately taken to provide the necessary labour." Last night he was present at a labour meeting, where one speaker said there were thousands of unemployed in Queensland, and last year the canegrowers or others acting on their behalf imported a number of drunkards, criminals, and loafers in order that they might at the end of the sugar season say there was not sufficient reliable labour to do the cutting. The gentleman who made those statements was present at the conference, and he hoped before the conference closed Mr. Foley would either furnish proof of the truth of the statements or admit they were simply made for scoring a point against political opponents.

Mr. Foley: I will do nothing of the sort, I assure you.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The following resolutions were carried for transmission to Mr. Deakin:—"That members of this conference read with profound alarm your statement appearing in this morning's papers, that no more permits to indent labour would be granted until you see what Mr. Kidston intends doing." "Mr. Bamford's statements are inaccurate and unreliable, particularly in regard to cane having to stand. Overwhelming evidence was produced at this conference that the cause was nothing but want of labour." "Mr. Macdonald's statement that there has been a conspiracy to hide from the public the real state of affairs in North Queensland is bitterly resented as being not only false and malignant, but obviously idle."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH STATE GOVERNMENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

At the conference at Townsville, Dr. Maxwell was supplied with full information regarding the telegrams which passed between the Premier and the Prime Minister. Evidently the first difficulty that arose at the conference was the passage in the Premier's telegram which stated that the Government would bring out no immigrants unless a satisfactory wage was offered. Dr. Maxwell wired: "Can state to the conference you will accept the Federal Government's accepted rate of wages for a basis of the contracts?" Mr. Kidston replied: "Yes, if you consider them fair and reasonable wages."

Later a wire came to the Premier setting out the resolution of the conference regarding the passage money, and Mr. Kidston replied in a telegram to the president that the Government will adhere to its proposals.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. KIDSTON.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The Premier, in the course of an interview to-day, referred to his immigration proposal.

He pointed out that while he was asking the planter to pay £5 per head for the bringing out of a man, his wife, and, say, two children, it would mean an expenditure by the Government of from £34 to £39 to land the labourer on the farm. When the planter got the kanakas he not only paid the passages from the islands to the State, but lodged £5 per head with the Government to provide for the return passage. He explained that he would not bring labourers out unless the wages and conditions of employment were satisfactory. He thought there would be no difficulty in getting good immigrants when once it became known that they were coming out under good conditions. That was the aim of the Government. Mr. Kidston spoke rather wearily of the contention raised that either the Government or the labourer should pay the £5 towards the passage money. The preference expressed for people from Southern Europe, he said, was due to the belief that they could be got much cheaper. The Premier was unable to say exactly how many immigrants would be brought out. The matter would be determined by the industrial condition of Queensland. "I may say frankly," he said, "that it is a duty pressing upon us to get Northern Queensland filled with white men."

TEST OF AUSTRALIAN LABOUR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

As an outcome of the representations by the deputation of Queensland members of Parliament the Prime Minister is issuing instructions to have printed the contracts presented by the various sugar companies for ratification in connection with labour to be imported from Europe for work on the canefields. Copies will be made available at the Customs-houses and post-offices wherever necessary, in order that men wanting employment, if they like the terms, may make application. This, the Prime Minister says, will be a test which will show whether Australians will fill up the vacancies caused by the deportation of kanakas. It was stated by the deputation yesterday that no effort had been made to get white labour in the Commonwealth, and it was confidently asserted that there was plenty available.

INCREASED PRODUCTION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The sugar production export and import return compiled by the Customs Department shows that last year 840,678 cwt of sugar was imported into Australia. This was against 499,317 cwt in 1905, and 761,736 cwt in 1904. Of the total for 1906, 18,034 cwt came from Fiji, as compared with 66,094 cwt in 1904; 473 cwt from Hongkong; 99,567 cwt from Mauritius; 715,880 cwt from Java, and 5135 cwt from China. Of the quantity exported New Zealand took 103,911 cwt, New Caledonia 10,290 cwt, Cape Colony 45,959 cwt, Portuguese East Africa 6024 cwt, Fiji 5106 cwt, and Natal 4173 cwt. The imports exceeded the exports by about 32,780 tons. The production of sugar in Australia last year reached 204,634 tons, being 15,094 tons in excess of local requirements. In 1905 the production fell short of consumption by 13,758 tons, whilst in 1904 the shortage was even greater, namely, 28,330 tons.

IMMIGRATION.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE UNNECESSARY.

DAMPING MR. DEAKIN'S ENTHUSIASM.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In addressing the Victorian division of the Immigration League of Australia last night, Mr. Deakin said that a few weeks after the Federal Parliament had voted £5000 for advertising Australia, he communicated with the States, asking for figures, plans, and particulars respecting the areas in each available for settlement. With one exception, after 12 months' correspondence, he was yet without the plans, and almost without data. Two or three States had not answered the series of inquiries, and others, after various suggestions about taking over members of their staff, came to the conclusion that they did not desire to come under one roof in London, and above all things that they desired to manage the question of immigration themselves. He did not wish to represent this as a reversal of attitude entirely without justification. The Agents-General reported that they saw nothing to be gained by the establishment of a central immigration office, and he was prepared to bow to their judgment with reluctance. The States had gradually withdrawn from the agreement arrived at at the Premiers' Conference in Sydney twelve months ago.

THE BISHOP OF BENDIGO.

VALEDICTORY BY CITIZENS.

PRESENTATIONS TO BISHOP AND MRS. LANGLEY.

Last night, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the Bishop of Bendigo, the Right Rev. J. D. Langley, formerly incumbent of St. Philip's Church, Sydney, was presented with an address, episcopal robes, and a purse of sovereigns, by his parishioners and friends. The Archbishop of Sydney presided, and seated on the platform were representatives of other denominations.

The Archbishop of Sydney, in his opening address, prayed that Bishop Langley would be given strength to bear the burdens of his new office. He was glad to see the meeting so full of sympathy and affection, as their departing brother had done much good for the Church, as well as for the diocese. He was glad to see that his efforts were appreciated by other Churches besides their own. Personally he had found Bishop Langley a faithful, wise, and affectionate comrade, and he owed a great deal to him for his loyal support and sympathy.

Bishop Stretch, of Newcastle, conveyed to the departing bishop the good wishes of the people of Newcastle and Maitland, who had happy recollections of the many kindnesses extended to them by him.

Canon Boyce moved the following resolution,—"That this meeting of churchmen, citizens, and well-wishers desires to express its gratification at the appointment of the Right Rev. John Douse Langley to the see of Bendigo, and congratulates him on his well-deserved preferment." Bishop Langley's departure, he said, would be a great loss to Sydney, for that gentleman was always to the front in works of charity. He took a great interest in the N.S.W. Alliance and the unemployed movement. He was always in the forefront in the care of the sick and dying, ever trying to alleviate the suffering of the poor and needy.

The resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Wilfrid Docker, was carried unanimously.

Canon Jones moved,—"That this meeting, whilst acknowledging the great loss sustained by the citizens of Sydney, and more particularly by the parishioners of St. Philip's, through the God-ordained removal of their late much loved pastor, heartily wishes the Bishop, Mrs. Langley, and family God-speed in their new sphere of labour."

Mr. J. Russell Crone, as the representative of the presentation committee, seconded the resolution. He said the loss sustained by the parishioners of St. Philip's was a great one, for he was a sound preacher and a man without fear. If ever there was a pastor whom the poor loved it was Bishop Langley, and there were thousands of hearts who would cherish his memory.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. F. R. Strange then read the following address:—

Venerable and Dear Sir,—On the eve of your departure from Sydney to take the honourable position of Bishop of Bendigo on behalf of your parishioners, and those who have appreciated your tireless and self-sacrificing career during the past 34 years as a noble worker in the cause of Christ and of humanity, we beg your acceptance of this address as a loving tribute of your worth as a Christian gentleman and a devoted servant of the Master.

Your parishioners, to whom you have been guide, counsellor, and friend, deeply regret your removal, but see in it the hand of the God you have served so well. As a fearless, yet loving preacher and parishioner, you have endeared yourself to all, and St. Philip's say to you sorrowfully "Good-bye," as to a friend who, like to Christ, has been at all times more than a brother.

The Church at large will miss a man of devoted zeal, untiring energy, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed.

Religious and charitable institutions will lose a friend who has never spared himself when God's work had to be done.

The State owes much to you as a citizen who ever proclaimed and lived up to that "righteousness which exalteth a nation."

All wish you and yours prosperity and peace in the exalted sphere to which you have been called, and would re-echo the prayer: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

(Signed) WM. SZ. SYDNEY.
MARIAN F. CRONE — R. DENNIS
MARY STRANGE — ALFRED T. MAGUIRE.
F. R. STRANGE

The Archbishop presented Bishop Langley with the address, a purse containing £250, and his episcopal robes.

Bishop Langley, who was loudly cheered, expressed his thanks for the warm-hearted manner in which his friends had met to bid him farewell. He said that having taken such an interest in the affairs of Bendigo during the lifetime of his brother, when he was called to the diocese he could not bring himself to decline the call. He was pleased to see present representatives of all Christian denominations in Sydney. There were many difficulties to be met with in his new position. There was the great difficulty of securing good men for the ministry, while the question of finance was also one that would occasion him some anxiety. He thanked them for their kind wishes and splendid gifts, and said he would long remember the pleasant years spent in the City of Sydney.

Mrs. Langley was presented by the Archbishop, on behalf of subscribers, with an illuminated address, a purse of sovereigns, and a gold watch and chain, for which she thanked the donors in a touching speech.

The meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the Archbishop for presiding.

STATE POLITICS.

THE GOULBURN SEAT.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Last night's meeting of the local branch of the Liberal Reform Association was characterised by some lively scenes. Several speakers criticised the action of Mr. T. Rose, who is a member of the central executive, in not working with the branch, and not submitting his name. Some feared that his presence would weaken the chances of the Liberal candidate, but the opinion was also expressed that he would do more damage to the Labour candidate. A motion endorsing the action of the executive in fixing last Saturday as the date for applications from candidates was carried by an overwhelming majority.

There is a feeling that the league should issue its new platform without delay.

PEAK HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. Eden George, member for the district, addressed the electors last night, and met with a splendid reception. He stated that owing to ill-health he intended to take a sea voyage, and he would be absent till June.

THE CLYDE RIVER TRAGEDY.

DEATH OF MRS. WRAY.

BATEMAN'S BAY, Tuesday.

Mary Wray, aged 75, died at her son's residence, Clyde River, to-day, from the effects of injuries inflicted by her husband, George Wray, while temporarily insane.

The old couple, who were natives of Donegal, Ireland, were living in a small cottage on their son's property. They had a disagreement over a box. Wray demanded it from his wife, and on her refusal he took an axe and struck her.

TROTTING AT SHOWS.

THE GAMING AND BETTING ACT.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL EXPLAINS.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Wade, had something to say yesterday in reply to his critics respecting the question of the Gaming and Betting Act, and its application to trotting events at agricultural shows. Mr. Wade has been absent for some days, owing to a slight indisposition.

"I notice that while I have been away some of the critics have been making merry at my expense," Mr. Wade said, "and suggest that I have changed my views in regard to the interpretation of the Gaming and Betting Act as it applies to trotting on showgrounds. As the matter has been referred to several times, I am entitled to state the exact position in a few words. At the present moment the position is this: There are some agricultural shows which have trotting exhibitions where there is no suggestion in any way of racing, and where only one event of this kind is proposed in connection with the whole of the show programme. On the other hand, a number of societies are advertising a series of trotting races for money prizes of varying amounts. I have stated during the course of the last fortnight that the first class of trotting was unobjectionable, and the second was an infringement of the Gaming and Betting Act. I am taken to task because, it is stated, I gave quite a different view in the Legislative Assembly on December 18 last. Now, the very passage that is quoted against me draws the same distinction that I set up last week. Mr. M'Gowen asked, 'Will not this (that was, an amendment to provide for a circumference of six furlongs for the racing track) kill trotting on the showgrounds of the country?' I replied, 'No; the definition of a race meeting, that is, the conditions with regard to race meetings, only applies to those occasions when there is an advertised series of races at a horse show.' Now, these are the very words I repeated a few days ago. I also added in the House that if there was incidentally included amongst the various exhibitions at a show a trotting race it would not come within the purview of the Act. That I repeated last week.

"It is then said that in reply to a question asked by Mr. Thrower I said in effect that showgrounds were outside the bill altogether. That is perfectly true. In the first place, the question was: Is betting to be allowed on the showground? And I repeat that a showground, as such, when being used for showground purposes, is outside the Act. Betting is not allowed there, and licensing is not required; and the insertion perhaps of one trotting contest in a long show programme would not make that show a race meeting. But if the showground is converted into a racecourse, and ceases to bear the character of a showground, and if there is a long series of advertised trotting races at an agricultural show, a portion of the ground may, no doubt, be a showground, but it is also a racecourse within the meaning of the Act.

"Further, one of the daily newspapers went so far as to say that by my opinion I had placed an embargo on trotting exhibitions at shows. There is no utterance of mine which can be fairly construed into such a statement. A trotting exhibition may be a very different thing from a trotting race. There may be no prize, or the prize may be determined by size, for speed, style, and conformation. I do not call a performance of that kind a trotting race; I would call it a trotting exhibition, and I have always stated that such it is in my opinion. Therefore, I think the whole matter has been a storm in a teacup. I quite recently saw the authorities connected with several of the large country shows, and when they came to close quarters the difficulties disappeared without somersaulting on their part or on mine."

STRONG FEELING AT BEGA.

BEGA, Tuesday.

The A. H. and P. Society's committee interviewed Mr. W. H. Wood, M.L.A., at Pambula to-day relative to the inclusion among the competitive items at the show of the usual trots. Mr. Wood promised to interview Mr. Wade immediately after his return to Sydney.

The position was generally discussed, the committee feeling that the Gaming and Betting Act directly interfered with citizens' private rights, especially so in the present case, when it put down an innocent and legitimate sport on a ground where betting had never been allowed to take place.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the committee of the A.H. and P. Association yesterday to consider the matter of trotting events at the forthcoming show, a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Minister for Mines and Agriculture to see what provision could be made for carrying out the events in question.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The Tarana Progress Committee held a meeting on Saturday night, and decided to communicate with the Attorney-General, complaining of the operation of the Gaming and Betting Act in reference to preventing trotting at agricultural shows.

CASUALTIES.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Harry Brooks, 36, a sugar boiler, residing in Mansfield-street, Balmain, and working at Poolman's sugar works, White's Bay, was walking along a plank at the works yesterday when he slipped and fell into a large vessel of boiling water. The Civil Ambulance rendered first aid and conveyed him to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment, suffering severely from scalds.

FALL OFF A TRAM.

While a tram was proceeding along George-street North yesterday afternoon a boy named Frank Thompson, residing in Palmer-street, Balmain, fell off and was severely shaken. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from shock and bruises.

FALL THROUGH A SKYLIGHT.

George Plunkett, 9, residing at Castlereagh-street, Redfern, fell from a window on to the skylight of a room at the rear of the house, thence through to the floor, last night. In addition to a severe number of abrasions about the body, his left thigh was severely lacerated, and he was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER.

COOMA, Tuesday.

An inquest was held at Nimitybelle yesterday by the Deputy Coroner, Mr. J. H. Montague, touching the death of John James Manning, farmer, aged 35, who was found dead on Sunday suspended by a rope from a beam of a shed at the rear of his residence, Willow Grove, near Nimitybelle. Deceased had been under medical treatment for several weeks, and became somewhat depressed. A verdict of suicide whilst of unsound mind was returned.

PEA RIFLE MISHAPS.

BEGA, Tuesday.

At Back Creek, Wolumla, last night, James Read was sitting down at the kitchen table after tea, when a little boy, son of the person for whom Read was working, picked up a pea rifle, and it accidentally went off. The pellet entered Read's left breast about two inches above the heart. Read was brought to Bega Hospital last night, arriving at 11 o'clock. Efforts are being made this morning to locate the pellet.

PORTLAND, Tuesday.

While a young man named J. J. Reid was extracting a bullet from a pea rifle to-day the hammer slipped and exploded the cartridge, the bullet striking another young man named Basil Reddan in the left side. It is not known yet if the latter's injury is dangerous.

A BURNING ACCIDENT.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Miss Stewart, probationer at the Lithgow Hospital, was the victim of a serious burning accident this morning, when her dress caught fire from a lighted candle which she had dropped. Finding that she could not extinguish the flames with her hands, she had the presence of mind to lie down and roll over, thus putting the fire out and saving her life, but not before she had been severely burnt.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Kathleen Carlon, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Carlon, of the Royal Hotel, South Bowenfels, while climbing into an old loft, slipped and fell, striking the back of her head against some woodwork, and sustaining concussion of the brain.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

A little girl named Dolly Bradly was admitted to the hospital yesterday suffering from severe scalds, caused by a pot of boiling water falling on her.

STORMY CONDITIONS.

ROUGH SEAS AND GALES IN THE NORTH.

MANY VESSELS SHELTERING.

HEAVY COASTAL RAINFALL.

NEARLY AN INCH IN THE CITY.

Very heavy seas are running along the coast northwards of Sydney, and last night quite a fleet of vessels was sheltering. Port Stephens reported that at 8 o'clock last night a moderate south-westerly gale was raging, and other coastal stations in the north advised strong winds. The steamers Augusta, City of Grafton, and Duranbah are all barbound at Richmond River, and the ketch Premier is weatherbound at the Bellinger. The steamer Corra Lynn is detained at the Manning River, while the steamer Narooma, which was on her way from Sydney to the Manning, put into Cape Hawke, and is anchored in the bay there. Among the vessels sheltering at Port Stephens are the ketches Galgabba, Warrigal, and Ladysmith, and the steamers Bellinger and Myee.

The ketch Roselle, a well-known coasting vessel, ran into Port Stephens yesterday with her bowsprit carried away, and the steam collier Alice, which left Newcastle yesterday with a cargo of coal for Sydney, was compelled to return to port. A dangerous sea was running last night in Catherine Hill Bay, but at Sydney the conditions were peaceful. The Meteorologist anticipates that some violent squalls will be experienced to-day, especially over the southern districts.

Rain commenced to fall in the city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and showery conditions continued at intervals until the evening, when the weather cleared. Up to 9 a.m. the quantity registered at the Observatory was only 27 points, but after that hour an additional quantity of 70 points was received, making a total of almost an inch. Other records in the metropolitan district up to 9 a.m. were:—Birchgrove (Balmain) 54 points, Bankstown 53, Windsor 35, Parramatta 33, and Marrickville 21. The falls after 9 a.m. were much heavier, but the registrations have not been received.

The rain area was confined to parts of the coastline and tablelands, but apparently the catchment area did not benefit to any great extent. The heaviest rains fell on the North Coast, over 2 inches being measured at the Manning, while several stations reported falls of from an inch to an inch and a half. In the Hunter River district some substantial totals were recorded up to 9 a.m., including Gloucester 65 points, Paterson 53, Gosford and Jerry's Plains each 50, Maitland 41, Singleton 34, Newcastle 31, and Raymond Terrace 25 points. Appended is a complete list of the rainfall registrations up to 9 a.m. yesterday:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	41	Manning Heads	230
Bankstown	53	Marrickville	21
Bendemeer	10	Mount Victoria	1
Birchgrove	54	Mullumbimby	98
Blackheath	8	Muswellbrook	8
Byron Bay	148	Nambucca	124
Camden Haven	108	Newcastle	31
Cape Hawke	165	Parramatta	33
Casino	110	Paterson	53
Cassilis	3	Port Macquarie	180
Clarence	96	Port Stephens	89
Coolah	3	Raymond Terrace	25
Emmaville	9	Singleton	34
Glen Innes	33	Sydney	27
Gloucester	65	Tabulam	59
Grafton	75	Taree	125
Gosford	50	Tenterfield	46
Inverell	21	Tweed Heads	47
Jerry's Plains	50	Uralla	17
Katoomba	1	Walcha	15
Kempsey	84	Windsor	35
Kurrajong	13	Wollongong	9
Lismore	125	Woolgoolga	110
Maitland	41		

During the day further showers fell at scattered places on the coast and highlands, and at 3 p.m. rain was falling at Barranjoey, Bellambi, Blackheath, Cassilis, Cape Hawke, Katoomba, Lawson, Lake Macquarie, Maitland, Manning Heads, Mount Victoria, Newcastle, Singleton, Seal Rocks, Sydney, Windsor, Wollongong, and Woolgoolga. Nearly an inch fell at Lawson, on the Blue Mountains, while at Newcastle and Mount Victoria the registrations were about half an inch. The additional records supplied to the Meteorological Department last night were:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	1	Newcastle	51
Lawson	95	Port Macquarie	5
Mount Victoria	48	Sydney	70

Inland the weather was not only fine, but sultry, numbers of stations reporting maximum readings of the thermometer of upwards of 100 degrees, while at Hay the registration reached 106. A complete list of the temperatures is not available, but the following readings had been reported last night:—

	Degrees.		Degrees.
Broken Hill	102	Hay	106
Bourke	101	Wagga	100
Cooma	90	Wilcannia	104
Condobolin	98	Wentworth	102
Deniliquin	104		

The Meteorologist says that showery weather, associated with thunder, may be expected to continue along the coast and over the highlands to-day, extending southwards.

BROKEN HILL.—Very hot weather was experienced on Tuesday, the thermometer registering 105 deg. In the afternoon there was a severe duststorm, and since then the sky has been very cloudy.

LIVERPOOL.—Rain set in early on Tuesday morning, and fell heavily at intervals during the day, with every indication of a continuance. The fall is particularly welcome on the outskirts of the district, where water was becoming scarce.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Light south-east rain began at early morn on Tuesday, and up till the beginning of the afternoon 40 points had been registered in the official gauge.

RICHMOND.—Steady rain, which will do an immense amount of good to the district, started early on Tuesday morning. During the day 140 points were registered.

ST. MARYS.—Splendid, soaking rain fell on Tuesday, 80 points being registered up till 6 p.m.

WINDSOR.—Fine rain set in on Monday night, and up till noon on Tuesday 111 points had been registered.

WRECK OF THE MARGUERITE MIRABAUD.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Tuesday.

A Dunedin telegram says that the latest advices from Akatone Beach state that the mainmast and maintopmast of the wrecked barque Marguerite Mirabaud have been swept overboard, and a large quantity of wreckage has been washed ashore. The remaining boats on board have been smashed by the breakers.

The crew did not leave for Melbourne yesterday, as arranged, owing to the underwriters not yet having accepted the total abandonment of the vessel.

ABERMAIN COLLIERY DISPUTE.

A CONFERENCE.

OWNERS' TERMS ACCEPTED.

KURRI KURRI, Tuesday.

An important conference was held at Abermain to-day between Messrs. Chapman, Fairley, and Fletcher, representing the proprietors of Abermain Colliery, and Messrs. Peter Bowling and A. Lewis, Colliery Employees' officers, representing the employees, to discuss the trouble that has kept Abermain Colliery idle for eight weeks. Mr. Chapman proposed that the original machine men should stand out of the way, as he could get machine men to cut coal for 4d per ton. The deputation agreed to that. Mr. Chapman was prepared to give the original machine men shooting and filling at the usual rate when the colliery resumed work. There would be no pick men recognised, and men would not be allowed to work with the pick when no machine men were available, also that when work was resumed it was his intention to take two feet tops down and work them as bottoms. The company's officials also intimated that when work was resumed 22 pairs of men would be dispensed with. Mr. Chapman further informed the deputation that he could get machine men who could earn 16s to 19s per day on a rate of 4d per ton, which the present machine men had refused. Mr. Bowling replied that as a matter of fact the company's own pay tickets proved beyond doubt that the average earning of the machine men could not reach 8s at that rate during the past 12 months. He was willing that the men should stand aside, and allow Mr. Chapman to get men to work the machine and earn 19s per day. He was satisfied that under ordinary conditions men could not earn such wages.

The result of the conference was conveyed to the meeting of the miners, who decided to accept the following advice tendered by Mr. Bowling:—"I advise that the present machine men resume work as shooters-down and as fillers subject to the conditions of work existing previous to the present cessation of work, and if outsiders are employed to work machines. No members of the miners' lodge be either cavilled out or come under the system of last to come to be first to go, the conditions to exist for one month, to determine as to whether a wage could be earned under the 4d per ton rate."

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COUNTRY NEWS.

A PECULIAR CASE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

A peculiar case came before Mr. Dove, S.M., in the Small Debts Court to-day, when Frederick Bertram sued Annie Mary Thomas for £10 damages for the loss of the services of defendant's son. In November, 1905, Mrs. Thomas handed over her son Lawrence, aged 11 years 8 months, to Bertram to be boarded, clothed, and educated, but directly he was of age to work Mrs. Thomas took him back. The evidence went to show that defendant signed an agreement relinquishing all claims to the boy, who had no wish to return to her and his stepfather. The Court held that plaintiff had shown no cause for action, and nonsuited him without costs.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

At Wagga Quarter Sessions this morning Thomas Campbell was sentenced by Acting Judge Rolin to five years' penal servitude for an attempted assault upon a girl under 14 years of age. Emil Reberger, for offering and uttering a counterfeit farthing, made to resemble a half-sovereign, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, sentence being suspended under the first offenders provisions.

GOULBURN DISTRICT A.H.C. GUILD.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The third annual meeting of the Goulburn district branches of the A.H.C. Guild was held on Sunday. Officers were present from Goulburn, Yass, Temora, Crookwell, and Burrowa. The report stated that a women's branch had been established in Goulburn. Thirty-nine novices and associates had been admitted during the year, and the membership roll was 318. The funeral fund, £1226, showed a gain of £403 for the year, and the management fund a gain of £27. Interest alone paid all the calls in the funeral fund. The funds in the bank were £1300 18s 7d. On accumulated capital only 3½ per cent. is being earned, and the better investment of the money was suggested. The funeral fund included £235 for the registration of St. Augustine's branch, Yass.

A SMOKER'S SURPRISE.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

A man a few days ago purchased a cake of tobacco. While smoking it he noticed a peculiarity in the flavour. Later on, while cutting deeper into the cake, he discovered the corpse of a mouse, which had been pressed into it during the process of manufacture.

MUNICIPAL.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

Mr. A. R. Amos, sanitary inspector, has been appointed assistant town clerk, vice Mr. S. E. Marsden, resigned.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

At last night's council meeting the Mayor (Alderman Bracy) retired from the chair, but before doing so read a statement which showed that the revenue for the past year had been £7907 5s 9d, and that the year had closed with a credit balance of £1010 0s 11d.

THE CHURCHES.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

A farewell social was tendered last evening to the Rev. W. N. Lock, of the Methodist Church here, during the past three years, and Mrs. Lock. It was attended by members of all denominations. Mrs. Lock was presented with a silver tea kettle and handsome biscuit barrel, and the Rev. W. N. Lock with a Gladstone bag and silk umbrella.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Grafton, which also celebrated the eight anniversary of the settlement of the Rev. A. Fraser, the minister's report showed that there are 13 preaching stations. The congregational fund showed the income to have been £380, and the manse had been enlarged at a cost of £400.

PECULIAR DOMESTIC CASE.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

A case presenting some unusual features was heard at the Grafton Police Court last week. A wife summoned her husband for maintenance, alleging he had deserted her. Evidence revealed that a couple of years prior to their being married she had sued him for the support of a child. He denied paternity, and no order was made against him by the Bench. Complainant appealed to the Quarter Sessions, and was again defeated. After this the parties became man and wife, and four months after marriage they were again in the court. Desertion was not proved, and complainant was not successful in obtaining an order.

POST-OFFICE BURNT.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

Sutton Post-office and blacksmith's shop adjoining were totally destroyed by fire on Friday night. The books, papers, and mails belonging to the Post-office were saved, also a sulky, cart, and harness from the blacksmith's shop. The damage is estimated at £30.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

The new high-level bridge on the Coraki-Lismore road was officially opened to-day by the president of the shire, Mr. John M'Kinnon. A banquet was subsequently held at the residence of Mr. A. M'Donald, when speeches were made by the leading men of the district.

COONAMBLE, Tuesday.

A presentation was made last evening, the Mayor (Alderman Eason) presiding, to Mr. J. C. Petley, manager here for Messrs. Permewan, Wright, and Co. during the past two years, who has been promoted to charge of the Cooma Branch.

DAYSDALE, Tuesday.

A hawker's waggon, owned by Mr. J. Bowerdeen, with contents, and some money, was burnt last night. The property was insured for £300.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

In reply to the suggestion that a round trip to the Wombeyan Caves should be run, via Goulburn, the Director of the Intelligence Department writes that the question has received consideration, but the extra expense involved would prevent its substitution for the route now followed (from Bowral). It is contended that the adoption of the Goulburn route would induce some to make the trip a second time, while it would also bring in others from Goulburn and district.

ROCKLEY, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas M'Carthy, aged 85 years, died this morning. She leaves a grown-up family of seven sons and five daughters. Deceased had 80 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren. She had resided in Bathurst, and in this district for 66 years.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Marshall, accountant at the Bank of New South Wales, who has been transferred to Emmaville, was last night entertained by an impromptu gathering of representative townsmen, and was presented with a neat souvenir.

REFERENCE TO MELBOURNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Reading the article on the above in your to-day's issue, I am thinking that the following incident may be of interest to your readers:—

About ten days ago I injured my knee, and had to stay at home, but was able to get out on the verandah. I conceived the apparently wild idea that it would be a convenience if I had my telephone (a table instrument) carried outside a distance of a few feet, but the cord not being quite long enough, I wrote to the Construction Department, G.P.O., Sydney, asking if this could be done quickly, as I anticipated being laid up for a few days only. On Monday last an official at the department rang me up, and when I had given him particulars, he took my breath away by informing me that the "matter would have to be referred to Melbourne."

On my protesting, he told me that the length of extra cord that I required (about 10 or 12 feet), brought the job within a recent regulation, and if I wanted it done I should have to fill in a prescribed form, which would be forwarded to Melbourne, and when passed there the work would be put in hand. As I did not anticipate being permanently confined to my house, I naturally told the official (who, I should say, was extremely courteous) that I would let things remain as they were.

I had almost forgotten to say that I was also told that I would have to agree to pay 2s 6d per year for three years for this 10ft of cord.

I could have done the job myself in 10 minutes, at an outlay of a few pence, but the horror of my official at this suggestion was really pathetic.

I think the above facts, to which I can vouch, almost constitute a record in red tape officialdom, and if this is an instance of how Government Institutions are worked, then the fewer Government-run concerns we have the better I am sure it will be for the unfortunate public.

I am, etc.,

"FIVE OH! NINE."

The central picture of this week's "Sydney Mail" is entitled "A Bush Home in the Tamworth-Manilla District." It is printed in two colours. It is suitable for framing.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

RESIGNATION OF REV. F. DUESBURY.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The Rev. F. Duesbury has resigned the office of superintendent of the Newcastle Central Methodist Mission, which he has conducted in succession to the late Rev. Rainsfor Bavin since April last. His resignation was sent to the president of the Methodist Conference last Friday, and the announcement which he made at the morning service of the Central Methodist Mission on Sunday caused not a little surprise to the congregation. Beyond saying that he felt compelled to resign in consequence of certain reasons, no cause for his resignation has been assigned. The Rev. F. Duesbury and his associate minister, the Rev. V. Cock, left Newcastle to-day to be present at the opening of the conference to-morrow.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Waipori, s, for Picton (N.Z.), with 2100 tons coal; Pondo, s, for Vancouver, via Honolulu and Wellington, with 1470 tons coal and 330 tons coke; Bergedorf, s, for Macassar, via Queensland ports, with 1100 tons coal.

GERMANICUS, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The steamer Germanicus, commanded by Captain Brandt, arrived in port from Eureka and San Francisco this afternoon. She loaded a deck cargo of lumber at Eureka, and proceeded to San Francisco, where a quantity of machinery was shipped. The voyage to Newcastle was made in fine weather, and occupied 34 days. The Germanicus is taking 600 tons of bunker coal here, and will probably leave to-morrow for Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

The City Band, conducted by Mr. Barkel, which recently competed in the band contests at Christchurch, returned to Newcastle in the steamer Moeraki this afternoon.

RAILWAY INCONVENIENCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that serious complaints have been made owing to the inability of the Commissioners to supply berth or special carriage to some lady who wished to travel to Cooma. Now, Sir, the Cooma incident, in my opinion, is insignificant when compared with the inconvenience caused to hundreds of passengers daily by the allowing of smoking in carriages other than those set apart for smoking. On Saturday last I entered a non-smoking compartment at Wyalong, and was nearly suffocated by the time I reached Cootamundra from the effects of pipe and cigarette smoke. From Cootamundra to Redfern was no better, notwithstanding that there were ladies in the carriage (a non-smoker) for the greater portion of the distance. Thus it was that I was compelled to suffer the obnoxious stench of tobacco for some sixteen hours. I say suffer, because I had to remain silent or assume a hostile attitude to the other passengers, who, I may say, were in the majority of instances perfect furnaces in full blast. I presume that all non-smokers detest the smell of well-seasoned pipes or inferior class of cigars, etc., yet we are compelled to suffer almost on all occasions through this smoking habit. Surely this problem can be solved by increasing the accommodation for smokers, and compelling them to travel in such compartments.

I am, etc., NON-SMOKER.

Sydney, Feb. 25.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The account given in your issue of today of the openings for clever pupils suffices to show that we have in the State a road by which a promising boy may obtain the highest education given in the land without costing his parents anything, and that is a fact which commends itself to the judgment of most of us who have given any attention to the subject. This has been brought about partly by generous private benefactions, as in the case of the 14 bursaries with £50 a year which the University has at its disposal, and partly by grants from the State, as in the case of the bursaries for secondary education tenable at the high schools and elsewhere. There are also given by the State 12 bursaries tenable at the University as to which you tell us "the candidates must be under 18 years of age, and must have attended the High School or Public school, or as State bursars, the Sydney Grammar School, for the year previous to the examination. They, too, must satisfy the Minister for Education that their own and their parents' means are unequal to the expense of a university education."

With the principle that the State should set aside certain sums of money to carry poor but promising students through the University I quite agree, but from the conditions imposed I emphatically dissent. Why should such bursaries be limited to those who "have attended the High School, a Public school, or, as State bursars, the Sydney Grammar School?" This limitation seems totally inconsistent with other principles usually accepted as sound. Public money should be open to the public without distinction. Why should a poor boy from the High School get an advantage over a poor boy from a non-Government school, when the parents of both are paying their required share of taxation to support the Government? If the parents of such a boy, for a variety of reasons which need not be discussed, choose to send him to a non-Government school, why should he be penalised because of their exercise of a choice which as free citizens they are perfectly entitled to make? And the case becomes more glaring when we observe that the parents may easily have incurred expense already in the one case and not in the other. It is quite possible that they have paid fees in a school which they selected, wheras had they chosen to send their boy, say, to Fort-street Model School, they could have obtained an education leading up to matriculation without any expense whatever. Of course, it may be very perverse on the parents' part that they have passed the State-provided school by, but such perverseness is quite within their rights as citizens, and ought not to be punished.

When the school bursaries and scholarships were first founded the original proposal was to confine these to candidates from the Public schools, but Sir Henry Parkes, who was Premier at the time, expressed his mind very pointedly on the question, and laid down the principle that when public money is offered as a reward all the public are entitled to a chance of securing it; and in consequence these school bursaries and scholarships were thrown open to boys and girls coming from any school in the land. Why the principle so asserted and acted upon was not made to apply to the University bursaries I have never been able to determine.

It will be observed that I am making no attempt to rob the poor to help the rich. A bursary is a bursary, and not a scholarship. Its very idea implies that it is a form of assistance given to those whose means are limited. But the question is: Why should a certain number of otherwise eligible candidates be shut out of the competition for a public State benefaction?

It may be urged that the fact that a parent can afford to send a son to a non-Government school is proof that his case does not come within the scope of those whom it is attempted to aid. But the answer is obvious. There are non-Government schools in existence in which the fees are trifling. There are also in some of the secondary schools scholarships that help poor but deserving boys, and there are numerous cases in which a parent's resources are sufficient to pay school fees but stop short at the point necessary to pay for a university education. And again it may be urged that the non-Government schools have endowments which help their own boys to attain a university education, but are closed to others. In the old-established English schools this is very largely true, but it is only true to a trifling extent in New South Wales. Reference to the Government Statistician's returns on education, which I do not happen to have by me as I write, would show exactly how much aid of this kind there is, but it will be found to be very small. And even if it were otherwise it would not invalidate the plea that the gifts of the State should be open without distinction to the fair competition of all its citizens. If some wealthy men chose to endow the State schools with bursaries confined to their pupils no one could quarrel with him for doing so, or with the State for accepting his gifts. But that is a totally different thing from granting State money for competition and then running a wire fence around those who are favoured to compete.

I am, etc., C. J. PRESCOTT.

Newington College, Feb. 23.

A ruffian entered the house of a Birmingham lady, and on being told to leave, made use of a violent threat. The lady whistled to her Borzoi hound, which sprang at the man and fastened on his throat. The ruffian struggled, and finally freed himself by pressing the dog against a sharp corner of the sideboard, and tried to make off. The hound sprang again, and caught the man by the back of the neck. The lady intervened, and held her protector till the man had left the house.

One poacher accidentally shot another dead at Chorley. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "death by misadventure," but the coroner declared this illegal. The poacher was responsible for causing the death of his companion while performing an illegal act. The man was arrested, and charged with manslaughter.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be a final matinee of "Sunday," the last performance of which, probably for several years, will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre to-morrow. On Friday Miss Tittell Brune will make her farewell appearance in Sydney in a special programme consisting of the first act of "L'Aiglon," the fourth act of "Leah Kleschna," the Balcony Scene from "Romeo and Juliet," and the fourth act of "Sunday."

"Robin Hood" will open Mr. Julius Knight's season at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, when Mr. J. C. Williamson's new English Dramatic Company will be introduced. This new musical melodrama will be elaborately staged, with beautiful scenery by Mr. W. R. Coleman and picturesque costumes. Already many seats have been reserved at Paling's.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal, Mr. Bland Holt now announces the last nights of the successful Australian melodrama, "The Breaking of the Drought," with its realistic tableau of a bush fire, and its glimpses of ocean and bay views round Sydney. "The Breaking of the Drought," which is drawing crowded houses, will be replaced when necessary by "The White Heather."

CRITERION THEATRE.

The last four nights of "Home, Sweet Home" are notified by Mr. Harry Rickards at the Criterion Theatre, where the Sidney Howard English Dramatic Company will give their final performance of Frank Lindo's romantic melodrama on Saturday night. The tender scene between the fisherman and his deserted child is especially appreciated. No matinee to-day.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening at the Tivoli Theatre Mr. Harry Rickards' Company will include King and Benson in "Just for Fun," Mr. Will Lochrane, the Scotch comedian, the Four Kweerles, Mr. Fred. Bluett, Mr. Fred. Russell, Miss Phyllis Fay, Little Lily Grimshaw, Mr. Harold Reeves, Selbo, Miss Cassie Walmer, Gracie Grahame, and other favourite artists.

WONDERLAND CITY.

An eccentric carnival will be held on the open-air skating rink at Wonderland City to-night. The competition will call for originality in hats, ties, collars, and aprons, and there will also be an interesting poster carnival, at which numerous city firms will be represented by skaters. It should be noted that the management has greatly increased the seating accommodation. On Saturday the Australian rough-rider, Jack Prendergast, with his squad of bucking horses, and Ben Hur, the "pocket Hercules," will appear.

AUSTRAL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Last night the Premier (Mr. J. H. Carruthers) entertained the conductor (Miss Ruby Guest) and members of the Austral Orchestral Society on board the launch Premier, in recognition of the generous assistance tendered by them at the breaking-up ceremonies at Parliament House in December last. About 100 members attended, including Miss Guest (Mrs. William Downs Johnstone) and Mr. Johnstone, whilst with the Premier were Miss Carruthers, Mr. Ashton (Minister for Lands) and Mrs. Ashton, and several other members of the Cabinet. During the evening the Austral Orchestral Society rendered many operatic selections on board the Sobraon, where subsequently supper was served, whilst the boys both sang and played their band. The whole entertainment was much enjoyed by all concerned, and the party rejoined the launch so as to reach Circular Quay shortly after 11 o'clock.

THEATREGRAPH AT THE LYCEUM.

This afternoon there will be the customary matinee by the American Theatrescope Company at the Lyceum, where Mr. C. Spencer now notifies the last few nights of his season. The new series of moving pictures will include "The Hundred Tricks," and the "Marmore Falls, Ireland." To-night there will be an entire change of programme.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National Amphitheatre the programme for this evening will be headed by Messrs. Chas. and Wil Bovis in a smart patter act, Denis Carney in a dialect turn, and Carden Wilson in mimicry. The "Congress of All Nations" will include Hedley the musical moke, Miss Nellie Maher, Little Dot Ireland, and a score of other artists in the new programme.

CYMMRODORION SOCIETY CONCERT.

A Welsh national concert will be given by the Cymmrodorion Society at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Friday night in celebration of St. David's Day. Some beautiful Welsh ballads and instrumental pieces will help to remind the many friends of gallant little Wales of the historic days when her minstrels were as famous as her knights.

MR. LAWRENCE G. SMITH'S RECITAL.

The plan opens to-day at Paling's for the concert of Mr. Lawrence Godfrey Smith, who will thus be heard again in Sydney after five years absence in Europe, where he has been cordially reviewed. Mr. Smith, who will render favourite classics at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Wednesday, will be assisted by the Misses Sussmilch and Balmain and Mr. Bryce Carter.

THE WORLD'S TOURING CARS.

The Australian Amusement Company's Observation Cars have made it possible for all Australians to "see the world" under realistic circumstances. The present journey from the Pitt-street station to the Overland Union Pacific Route, U.S.A., has proved a most interesting one.

The living pictures at the Thripelodeon, Oxford-street, are attracting large local audiences daily.

OXFORD THEATRE.

A matinee will be given this afternoon at the Oxford Theatre, Brickfield Hill, where the World's Picturescope Company's collection of animated subjects is supplemented by a refined vaudeville entertainment. Next Saturday's series will include "A Marvellous Aerial Voyage," a coloured film 1200ft long, and "Kathleen Mavourneen," a drama in seventeen scenes.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

Only two more performances will be given of the English drama, "Claude Duval," at the Haymarket Hippodrome. On Friday night the Australian bushranging drama, "The King of the Roads," will be produced. Mr. W. H. Ayr will take the character of Ben Hall, and Miss Ethel Grey the part of Mrs. Hall. A matinee will be held on Saturday afternoon.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held on Monday. Mr. J. H. Harris, vice-president, occupied the chair, and there were also present 20 directors. A letter was read from the Lord Mayor of Sydney consenting to the 14th annual outdoor collection being made on May 4 next, and granting permission for calico-covered stands to be placed at intersections of streets on that day.

A report was received from the executive committee, which stated that invitations had been issued to ladies to take charge of collection sections, to the various metropolitan bands to play selected programmes of music on Hospital Saturday, and to the managers of business firms, secretaries of trades unions, and friendly benefit societies to make special collections from now until Hospital Saturday. Steps have been taken to establish new local committees at Alexandria, Strathfield, and Chatswood respectively.

THE JEW AS A FARMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Re Mr. E. M. Moors' (hon. secretary of the Immigration League of Australia) reference to my article on "The Jew as a Farmer," the only reference I made to the Immigration League was in mentioning the fact that a letter had been received by its president, Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., from Mr. Israel Zangwill, president of the Jewish Territorial Organisation, on the subject of establishing a colony of Russian Jews in the Northern Territory; and considering that it was Dr. Arthur, in his official capacity as president of the league, who first broached the idea at a special meeting of the New South Wales Zionist League, and in the Jewish press, the Immigration League is very strongly connected with the scheme. Also it was Dr. Arthur who first drew Mr. Zangwill's attention to the Northern Territory as a suitable spot for the Jewish Territorial Organisation's colonisation scheme, and it was the latter's letter, in reply to Dr. Arthur, from which I quoted. I was surprised to see that the league had backslided, and "decided not to associate itself with the movement." Dr. Arthur has acknowledged that it is impossible to induce sufficient Anglo-Saxons to adequately populate the extensive unpopulated portions of Australia, and if the Immigration League is going to confine its efforts to "settling on the land the people already living in the country, and confining any subsidies, assisted passages, etc., intended to stimulate immigration, to British-born white citizens," then its standard of usefulness (or uselessness) in solving Australia's great immigration question is to be estimated accordingly, and the sooner a body is formed with a policy that will do something practical towards filling up the great fertile unpopulated stretches on the Australian seaboard, whose empty condition is a menace to our national future, the better. I do not mean that the formation of such a body is necessary for furthering Mr. Zangwill's scheme. At present the Jewish Territorial Organisation appears to have its eye on Western America, but should the Northern Territory be seriously considered, the organisation will deal only direct with the Government of the country. The organisation is financially strong, having recently received two donations of £10,000 each from the Rothschild family, and one of £100,000 from an anonymous donor. So the Immigration League need not fear that it will be asked to subsidise the organisation, or to give money for "assisted passages," if it decides to utilise the Northern Territory for its colonisation scheme. All that Australia will be asked to give is her consent.

I am, etc., P. L. H.

A rapid and first-class line of British steamships between Europe and Egypt is to be established by the Egyptian Mail Steamship Company, which has just been floated with a capital of £660,000. Lord Armstrong is the best known of the British directors. The fleet will consist of two turbine steamers with all the best features of the newest Atlantic liners. Having a minimum speed of 20½ knots they are expected to make the voyage from Marseilles to Alexandria in 70 hours.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

ANNUAL SESSION.

LIST OF STATIONS.

The New South Wales Methodist Conference will open its annual session to-day in the Centenary Hall. The address of the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor, the retiring president, will, it is anticipated, prove of more than usual interest. The stationing committee and the conference committees of details met yesterday. The following is the first reading of stations for 1907:—

Sydney District.—Sydney Central Mission (York-street): William G. Taylor, Frank Duesbury. Book steward: Joseph Spence. Sustentation and Home Mission Society: James Woolnough, clerical general secretary. Custodian of deeds: James Woolnough. Epworth Printing and Publishing House: Paul Clipsham, manager. The "Methodist:" Paul Clipsham, editor. Foreign Missions: George Brown, D.D., general secretary, Benjamin Danks, organising secretary. Sydney (Hay-street and Pyrmont): To be supplied. Sydney (Wesley Church): John Penman; supernumerary, Emmanuel Masterman. Sydney (Bourke-street): M. Scott Fletcher, M.A. Darlinghurst Gaol: M. Scott Fletcher, M.A., chaplain. Sydney (William-street): Matthew Reavley. Sydney (Cleveland street): Richard East. Balmain (Darling-street): Eli E. Hynes; supernumerary, S. H. Macdade. Balmain (Montague-street): Granville O. Cocks. Balmain Central Mission: Granville O. Cocks. Balmain (West End): William G. Willard. Drummoyne-Five Dock, Victor C. Bell. North Sydney: W. Woolls Rutledge; supernumerary, Henry W. T. Pincombe (North Sydney). Mosman: James G. Middleton; supernumerary, Joseph Spence (Mosman). Willoughby-Gordon: Benjamin J. Meek, William H. George, Herbert E. Bellhouse; supernumeraries, Richard Caldwell, Henry Woodhouse, James E. Moulton, D.D., Matthew Maddern. Manly: Gustavus Thompson. Randwick: Richard H. Rickard. Waverley: Thomas B. Holmes, T. Frederick Potts; supernumeraries, Frank Firth, James Phillips, John S. Austin, Adin Parsons, Robert M. Laverty. Paddington: James E. Carruthers. Mount Lachlan: Joseph Tarn. Glebe: Thomas Parker, George Laverty. Annandale: E. E. Crosby, B.A.; supernumerary, Robert Johnston. Leichhardt: Patrick J. Stephen. Newtown: John W. Collier, J. E. Metcalfe. Botany: John A. Waddell. Stanmore: J. G. Morris Taylor, Andrew Holliday, B.A., LL.B., T. Manning Taylor, B.A.; supernumeraries, William Clarke, John F. Orr. Newington College: Charles J. Prescott, M.A., president and head master. Provisional Theological Institution (Stanmore): Edward J. Rodd, theological tutor. Lewisham: Henry Pennington, George Read. Ashfield: Joseph Bryant, one to be sent. Burwood: Charles T. Newman. Ladies' College (Burwood): Edward J. Rodd, principal. Rockdale: William H. Beale; supernumerary, Joseph Monahan (Arncliffe). Kogarah: Henry Wiles; supernumerary, William E. Bourne (Hurstville). Hunter's Hill: Supernumerary, Alfred S. Swift.

Parramatta District.—Parramatta: Joseph Woodhouse, W. Henry Howard; supernumerary, William Glasson. Ryde: Reginald B. Bowes; supernumeraries, Charles Waters, Henry Jones. Liverpool and Granville: Benjamin Lane. Homebush: G. Charles Percival; supernumerary, Kirton A. Corner. Windsor: James Colwell. Hawkesbury: Aaron Cooper. Penrith: Frank E. Fletcher, M.A., W. Hessel Hall, M.A., who resides in the circuit without pastoral charge. Camden: William H. Williams, Brian I. de C. Cavanough; supernumerary, Jabez Ashmead. Katoomba-Mount Victoria: James H. Lewin. Gosford: A. Theodore Huggart, B.A.

Illawarra District.—Wollongong: W. Halse Rogers, Wm. M'Callum, Walter Pettinger. Helensburgh: W. Mills Robson. Kiama: Charles Stead, John Bathgate. Berry: Joseph Hopkins. Shoalhaven: Joseph Walker. Milton: John Thomas. Moruya: Arthur H. Johnstone. Bega: Edward W. Briscombe, Frederick H. M'Gowan. Cobargo-Tilba: John J. Boyd.

Bathurst District.—Bathurst: John Hulme, Harold Wheen. Blayney: G. Watkin Furner. Cowra: Alfred S. J. Harding. Grenfell: James H. Somerville. Orange: Frederick C. Boyer. Springhill-Millthorpe: James B. Penman. Molong: Robert J. Thomas. Mudgee: Francis J. Branch, one to be sent. Rylstone: Alfred Brown. Oberon-Tarana: W. Arthur Burns. Sunny Corner-Wallerawang: W. T. Stewart Wright. Lithgow: James W. Leadley, Samson V. Cock. Dubbo-Narromine: William Atkinson, Alfred E. Walker. Wellington: Alexander Stephen. Cobar: Frederick T. Walker. Parkes: J. Egan Moulton, B.A. Forbes: Charles J. Duffill. Bourke: Charles A. S. Woodhouse. Coonamble: Wallace Deane. Wilcannia: David C. Hughes. Nymagee: James Thomson. Hill End: Home missionary. Nyngan: Home Missionary. Rockley-Burraga: Home Missionary.

Maitland District.—West Maitland: William F. Oakes. Kurri Kurri: Thomas Davies. Branxton: Ambrose Fletcher. East Maitland: Alexander Hutchison. Morpeth: Ebenezer Fox. Newcastle Central Mission: Frederick Colwell, C. J. M'Aulay. Hamilton-Wickham: George H. Hewitt. Merewether: G. Warrene Payne. Adamstown: John Scharkie. Waratah: Elias Crozier. Wallsend-Minmi: William Stewart (Wallsend), Lewis Hurd (Minmi). Singleton: William Wall. Muswellbrook: Samuel Gilby. Murrurundi-Quirindi: Daniel A. Gilsenan, Rodger G. C. Page. Dungog-Stroud: Benjamin Hobson. Manning River: Francis W. Hynes, Walter Theobald Sedgwick Oliver. Bulladelah: Home Missionary. Catherine Hill Bay: Home Missionary.

Armidale District.—Armidale: John C. Hill. Uralla: H. J. C. Foreman, B.A. Tenterfield: Charles J. M'Coy. Glen Innes: Frederick W. A. Roberts. Inverell: Walter J. Walker. Tamworth: William Pearson. Manilla: Archibald Graham. Narrabri: Harold Price. Gunnedah: Harold S. Bowden. Moree: William A. Roger. Collarendabri-Mungindi: Home Missionary.

North Coast District.—Grafton: J. Ward Harrison. Middle Clarence: Robert Mowbray (Brushgrove). Kempsey: Henry E. Andrews. Gladstone: Phillip S. Young. Bellinger River: William H. Jones. Port Macquarie: Howard Fleming, B.A. Maclean: Silas Bembrick. Lismore: B. Dinning, E. C. Thomas. Casino: G. B. Plack. Woodburn: James W. Dains. Ballina: James Green. Tweed River: W. M. M. Woodhouse. The Brunswick: V. A. Little, B.A.

Goulburn District.—Goulburn (Goldsmith-street): Charles Jones. Goulburn (Laggon-street): Robert Allen. Crookwell: Frederick Dixon. Yass: L. Harold Kelynack, B.A. Gunning: Thomas F. Rudd. Queanbeyan: George A. Reeve. Young: C. M'Clelland Barker. W. Weston, supernumerary. Bowral: James W. Holden, F. H. Walkden Brown. Robertson: Harry Allen. Bombala: Home missionary.

Riverina District.—Wagga Wagga: Joseph Beale. Junee: Arthur J. Burt. Coolamon: William T. H. I. Dyer. Adelong: James S. Thomas. Cootamundra: John E. Turner. Temora: Thomas Jenkin. Deniliquin: David D. Hunter; supernumerary, Francis Fawcett. Hay: Arthur W. Parton. Narrandera: C. Sedgwick Oliver. Corowa: W. N. Lock. Albury: J. William Moore. Lockhart: One to be sent. Hillston: Home missionary.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ROCKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day a correspondent signing himself "Globe Trotter" refers to the fiasco which attended the efforts of the Government to sell property facing George and Harrington streets. Your correspondent has viewed the site, and is of opinion that it would be an excellent thing to make an entirely new street from Bridge-street to Dawes Point. I may inform "Globe Trotter" that the advantages of such a street have long been recognised. In a letter of mine you were good enough to publish in September last I showed that the proposal was first made by Governor Macquarie in 1820. The arrival of Mr. Commissioner Bigge put a stop to this and several other of Macquarie's schemes. It was, however, revived by the Surveyor-General, Sir Thomas Mitchell, in the early thirties, and plans of Sydney at that period show the proposed new street. Some difficulty arose, probably owing to the cost, and again the matter was shelved, and this time it stayed on the shelf for over 60 years. When the Rocks were resumed by the Lyne Government in order that the site should be entirely remodelled, Mr. Norman Selfe (unaware of the earlier proposals) designed a fine thoroughfare, 100ft wide, a continuation in a straight line of George-street from Bridge-street to Dawes Point. The Lyne Government ceased to be, and this oft-proposed street still remains unmade.

Much of the danger and difficulty arising from the congested state of the Circular Quay would be removed by the construction of this new thoroughfare. At the terminus of the new George-street ample provision could be made for the North Sydney Ferry Company.

The distance between Dawes Point and Milson's Point seems but a stone's throw compared to the distance from the Quay to Milson's Point, and the distance from Dawes Point to M'Mahon's Point and Lavender Bay is also correspondingly shorter.

The steamers to these points run more frequently than to any other part of the harbour, and their removal to Dawes Point would greatly reduce the congestion at the Quay and the risk of a disastrous collision. I should like to see our City Council take this matter up. It is doing great work in its several resumption schemes, and if it places this matter before the Government I feel sure this long-talked-of improvement would be carried into effect.

I am, etc.,

A. G. FOSTER.

Feb. 23.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—R.M.S. Marmora, 10 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 2 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Navua, 2 p.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Zamboanga, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan.—Chingtu, 3 p.m.
Thursday Island, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Yawata Maru, 3.45 p.m.
Manila (P.I.), via Newcastle.—Den of Kelly.—5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Persic, 7 p.m.
Western Australia, via Melbourne and Albany.—Persic, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Ramornie, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.A.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Dunbea, 5.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Dumbea (letters adressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Tambo, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Guthrie, 3.45 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Melbourne.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Tongariro, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 1 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PARRAMATTA COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Parramatta Borough Council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman W. Noller) presiding. A letter was received from the Hurstville Council seeking co-operation in the direction of securing concessions to those travellers on the railway who used workmen's tickets. The Mayor expressed sympathy with the object in view. He stated that a case had been brought under his notice where it was proved that it cost more for a child attending school in Sydney to take a quarterly ticket from Parramatta than three separate monthly tickets. This was certainly no way to popularise season tickets. The Public Works Department wrote, stating that, owing to pressure of work, plant of the Parramatta sewerage scheme would not be available for the council till the 4th proximo. Some of the aldermen entered a strong protest in regard to the way the council was being treated. They wanted the plans before tenders closed—not after. A discussion also took place in regard to the cost of the survey work, which had been gone over twice. The Mayor said he would oppose being saddled with extra survey fees. Alderman Champion desired also to protest against the Government charging them at the rates of 4 per cent. interest, when the money market was so much more favourable now than it had been for a long while. Alderman Moxham promised to represent this matter to the Minister for Works.

KING'S SCHOOL COMMEMORATION.

In connection with the anniversary of the founding of the King's School, Parramatta, a commemoration service was held in the school chapel yesterday, the Rev. A. H. Champion, ex-headmaster of the school, preaching the sermon. The Ven. Archdeacon Gunther and the Rev. P. Stacey Waddy (headmaster), and the Rev. H. Wallace Mort, also took part in the service.

WASTED MILLIONS.

The news that in eight years' time ocean liners will be passing through the Panama Canal will be received with pardonable scepticism by many who are familiar with the chequered history of this great undertaking. When the work of constructing this waterway between the Atlantic and the Pacific was commenced 25 years ago (remarks the "Westminster Gazette"), De Lesseps estimated its cost at £24,000,000. Eight years later the company was in liquidation, with £70,000,000 of debts; and for years valuable plant, worth £6,000,000 was left to rust; 120 locomotives were rusting in sheds; a fleet of tug-boats was left to rot at the canal mouth; steam pumps and dredges, cranes and waggons, that had cost millions of dollars, were strewn along 40 miles of the canal line. Barely a fifth of the work had been done, and each cubic yard excavated had cost a dollar. Six years ago it was estimated that £20,000,000 at least would be necessary to complete the canal; and by the time it is finished probably £100,000,000 will barely cover the money squandered (literally) on a waterway not long enough to link our offices with Brighton.

CONDITION OF CAMPERDOWN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It was a great surprise to me to read Alderman Larkin's letter of the 22nd inst., in answer to mine of the 15th. He first refers to the sewerage system, prior to the present system. It may enlighten Alderman Larkins to know that the sewerage system constructed by the Camperdown Council was acknowledged by the engineers employed by the Works Department to be the best constructed and most effective of all other suburbs, and I may say that the only case of defective drainage that records can prove was of those people who made use of Camperdown's old sewerage system to defraud the council of just charges, by connecting their water closets to the sewer emptying itself in Johnston's Creek. Further, I would ask your readers who is the most responsible person to take an opinion from pertaining to our sanitary and cleanliness arrangements, Dr. Armstrong, metropolitan health officer, or Alderman Larkins; and as further proof, that the borough is dirty and neglected, I would refer to the imposition of a garbage charge, that was suggested by the official receiver in 1903, but the then council would not entertain the matter, and it was not successfully brought from the incubator in which it was being hatched till March, 1906. Alderman Larkins took a most prominent part in helping to enforce garbage charges, which means that a householder has to pay 7s per year, or 1s 9d per quarter. We had at this time 1700 tenements, whose garbage was removed at the expense of the council, but since this voluntary garbage charge came into effect there are only approximately 453 householders paying for their refuse being removed at the present time. I would ask, in all fairness to your readers, can Alderman Larkins indicate where the other 1250 householders' refuse goes?

Belmore Ward, "the model ward." Alderman Larkins says there has been no reference to any tenement in that ward. If he would only reflect, there has been a terrace of houses condemned, which necessitated the owner going to an expense of about £80 to bring them up to the requirements of the Health Act, and the Board of Health has had to step in and prevent a building from being erected in the same ward, owing to the insanitary condition of the site. It may be further news for him to know that a ratepayer from his ward called at my house one evening, and asked me to come with him to his place of abode. I accompanied him, and I was astounded to see the state of his yard, and side passage. Belmore Ward, prior to 1905, had been the local tip for upwards of 12 years. May I quote from Dr. Armstrong's report for 1904, pertaining to this depot, or tip:—"It was one of the most objectionable and vilely insanitary contrivances it has ever been my lot to observe. The site selected was utterly unsuitable for the deposit of refuse. It was a small triangular piece of vacant ground, on the edge of Johnston's Creek stormwater canal, in a very populous district. After it had been in use as a tip for a few weeks, it was covered by as much garbage as it could be made to retain, and the municipal authorities then proceeded to use as a dumping ground the diminutive back yards of a number of small dwellings or shanties immediately surrounding the original site. In places the surfaces of these yards were raised from 4 to 6 feet by the accumulation of garbage, which extended right up to the walls of more than one of the dwellings. Scarcely any attempt was made at covering the garbage with clean earth or other similar material, and the whole created a most offensive and disgusting nuisance, which was in no sense mitigated by the fact that the local governing body of the municipality was itself directly responsible for the causation and continuance of the nuisance. A report forwarded upon the subject to the municipal council, as local authority, urging the immediate removal of the tip, was ignored by the governing body of the district, and the offensive deposit continued unabated in any way until the end of the year." I would point out to Alderman Larkins that if putrescible matters are allowed to collect in and around dwellings, putrefaction takes place, and although the number of putrescible substances is not great, still they are universally distributed, and are derived from every organised being. When any organic substance dies it is quickly invaded by hordes of anerobic microbes, which attack it with dangerous activity, and cause dangerous smells. Putrescible matters, therefore, become a source of danger to life if putrefaction is allowed to take place, and any method which gets rid of such a danger continually in the most expedient manner cannot be devoid of principle.

In conclusion, I would point out there are 1705 dwellings in the borough, of which 1593 are connected with the public sewers, 105 have pail closets, and 7 are served by cesspit, the latter being mainly in Belmore Ward.

It would be advisable, in the interest of Camperdown, if Alderman Larkins would refrain from rushing into print, and making such rash and thoughtless statements, when quite the opposite can be proved from reports, etc.

I am, etc.,

W. H. SPARKES,

Alderman Borough of Camperdown.

Feb. 23.

DAWES POINT RESERVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Is it because this reserve is under the control of a Government department that one of the most charming spots in Sydney is so neglected?

The view from the point is unsurpassed, and no matter how warm the weather may be there is always a breeze, while in the evening, especially these moonlight nights, the numerous ferry boats constantly passing with their twinkling lights make a picture one can enjoy for hours.

Like Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, Nature has provided the beauty, and only a little work is required from man. Seats there are, but the grass is never cut, and the paths would delight the heart of a bootmaker.

I believe this part of the town is not aristocratic, but from personal observation and a knowledge of other localities I can testify to the frequenters of this reserve being a quieter and more respectable crowd than are to be seen in the evenings in some of the other reserves.

I am, etc., WEARY WILLIE.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 26.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain L. Worrall, from Wellington. Passengers: Misses Ford, Sise, Rudd, Cocks, White, M'Clatchie (2), Petersen, Gray, Turnbull, Withers, Turner, Gerrard, Arnot (3), Kennedy (2), Burns, Des Landes, Campbell (2), Paterson, Hinderson, Mayer, Syothal, Slair, Jarvis, Howie (2), Sloan, Stokes, Anderson, Dood, M'Phillamy, Buchanan, Gibson (2), Broughton, Mesdames Goodwin, Wilson, Coulton, Eaton, Fielden, Petersen and 2 children, Newsom, Gray, White, Withers, Turner, Kerr, Arnot, Kennedy, Rees, Pearce, M'Lean, Lady Campbell, Robinson, Goodall, George, Bloomfield, Burrill, Diercke, Sheard, M'Ore, Fagan, Sloan, Byrne, Williamson, O'Brien, Davis, Acocks, Webber. Messrs. Captain Hird, Ritchie, Potts, Professor Warren, Howe, Goodwin, Wilson, Coulton, Wilson, Goodwin, Burden, Eaton, Andrew, Fielden, Froiove, M'Clatchie, Newsom, Anderson, Eilbeck, Kelly, Allen, Green, Donaldson, Lieutenant Bentley, Turner, Rev. Hain, Watkins, Cosh, Moss, Brown, Lothwis, Swift, Long, Lesso, Roberts, M'Lean, Kingdon, Kennedy, Eulton (2), Griffith, Owen (2), Brown, Baker, Rees, Pearce, M'Lean, M'Cabe, Jack, Morgan, Buckridge, Forster, Holt, Watson, Robinson, Genties, Carr, Swanston, Frankel, George, Asmuss, Winchcombe, Teece, Burrill, Sheard, Rhodes, Polin (2), Moore, Fagan, Sloan, Rev. Gaffey, Tomkins, Peters, Tragley, Lynch, Byrne, Kerr, Dunkley, Moltisson, O'Brien, Davis, Hon. Gibson, Acocks, Foster, Baron Victinghoff, and 142 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Cambusdoon, British barque, 1522 tons, Captain J. A. Roberts, from Coronel. Madden and Hixson, agents.

Indraghiri, s, 4927 tons, Captain Hollingworth, from Dunedin, N.Z., via Brisbane, en route to Dunkirk, Hull, and London. Tyser and Co., agents.

Barwon, s, 2996 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne and Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Allowrie, s, 504 tons, Captain Swanson, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hawk, s, 140 tons, Captain Phillipson, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Damascus, s, 3726 tons, Captain Schlemann, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Electra, s, 595 tons, Captain French, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Era, s, 2378 tons, Captain R. Girling, from Wallaroo and Port Pirie. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Barrier, s, 2036 tons, Captain Brisenden, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Moira, s, 2184 tons, Captain Rossiter, from Brisbane, via Newcastle, en route to Fremantle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Tuncurry, s, 163 tons, Captain P. F. O'Beirne, from Narooma. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain Snewin, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 26.

Orotava, R.M.S., for Brisbane.
Sydney, F.M.S., for Noumea, en route from Marseilles.
Gazelle, fore-and-aft sch, for Marshall and Caroline Islands.
John Williams, London Missionary Society's yacht, for a South Sea cruise.
Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via Brisbane and ports.
Aramac, s, for Melbourne.
Konoowarra, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports.
Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Kakapo, s, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 27.

Marmora, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports; Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Manila, China, and Japan, via Brisbane, Townsville, and Thursday Island; Gulf of Venice, s, for Manila and Vladivostock; Kanowna, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Fremantle, and Perth, transhipping to Port Pirie, Geraldton, and north-west ports; Manuka, s, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Electra, s, for Manning River; Wyoming, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; and Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 26.

Orotava, R.M.S., 5857 tons, Captain Jenks, for Brisbane.
Industrie, Nor. sh, 1642 tons, Captain Rasmussen, for Valparaiso.
Easby, s, 1489 tons, Captain Wallace, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Hippalos, bq, 299 tons, Captain Whitton, for Wellington, via Clarence River.
John Williams, s, 700 tons, Captain Wyrrell, for New Guinea.
Kakapo, s, 1529 tons, Captain Crawford, for Strahan, via Newcastle and Kembla.
John Williams, s, 700 tons, Captain Wyovell, for New Guinea.
Carnedd Llewelyn, sh, 1606 tons, Captain Evans, for Queenstown, for orders.
Wonga Fell, s, 3998 tons, Captain Donaldson, for Port Pirie.
Barwon, s, 2996 tons, Captain Smith, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—Feb. 26.

Moeraki, s, from Wellington: 502 sks grass seed, 198 sks hides, 7 bls hemp, 192 bls tow, 20 cs frozen fish, 20 bs tongues, 12 bls drapery, 9 csks pelts, 20 crts cheese, 2136 bgs concentrates, and sundries.

Barwon, s, from Melbourne and Geelong: 16 brs steel joists, 10 bgs oats, 472 bls straw, 100 drms carbon, 40 pkgs rope, 80 cs tiles, 1523 bgs onions, 269 cs pulp, 1290 bgs potatoes, 244 bls hay, 1053 cs fruit, 2322 bgs chaff, 20 csks oil, 560 bgs malt, 70 cs nails, 150 reels wire, 120 cs starch, 151 cs candles, 214 bgs clay, 92 bgs chicory, 46 cs vestas, 1913 bgs salt, large quantity fodder, and sundries.

Konoowarra, s, from Brisbane: 100 cs milk, 36 cs fruit, 10 brls oil, 1 bx gold, 841 bls timber, 42 pkgs hides, 160 bgs sugar, 129 pkgs doors and mouldings, 431 cs pines, and sundries.

Easby, s, from Devonport: 8470 bgs potatoes, 234 bgs oats, 68 bgs peas, 26 bgs turnips.

Alala, s, from Port Pirie: 42,307 bars lead.

Era, s, from Wallaroo and Port Pirie: 75 tns copper ingots, 62 tns chaff, 2100 tns concentrates.

EXPORTS.—Feb. 26.

John Williams, s, for New Guinea: 300 pkgs mission stores, 70 pkgs tobacco, 240 bgs rice, 84 cs and bgs sugars, 250 cs kerosene, 30 kgs w. lead, 10 kgs w. zinc, 25 drms paint, 40 rls wire, 50 cs benzine, 10 cs c. fruit, 200 crts sks and bgs flour, 100 trts biscuits, 12 tins tea, 20 drms oil, 34 cs soap, 10 cs. cases, 20 rails, 833 bricks, 10 pkgs furniture, 20 fishplates, 40 cs bolts, 50 spikes, 20 cs meats, sundries, and a quantity of timber.

Carnedd Llewelyn, sh, for Queenstown, for orders: 24,701 bgs wheat.

Industrie, Nor. sh, for Valparaiso: 2392 tons coal.

Hippalos, bq, for Wellington, via Clarence River: 26 piles, 280 sleepers, 25 girders.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: Feb. 26, Kanowna, s, for Newcastle, via ports; Aramac, s, for Melbourne; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Era, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle; Moraki, s, for Wellington.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand has issued an interesting and well-illustrated work on Tonga, Samoa, and Fiji, which will prove invaluable to intending tourists. The pamphlet, which has been written by Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, is entitled "Three Wonderful Nations."

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Moolton, from London, bound to Sydney, left Melbourne yesterday, and is due here early tomorrow morning.

The R.M.S. Marmora will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day for London, via Hobart and ports.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from Sydney, bound to London, left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Moana, from Vancouver, bound to Sydney, left Brisbane early yesterday morning, and is due here this afternoon.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, from Sydney, bound to Vancouver, arrived at Suva, Fiji, yesterday from Brisbane.

The R.M.S. Sierra, from San Francisco, bound to Sydney, is now due at Auckland.

The R.M.S. Moldavia, from London, bound to Sydney, left Colombo on Sunday last for Fremantle.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from London, was despatched from Sydney yesterday afternoon for Brisbane, and passed through the Heads at 3 p.m.

The F.M.S. Sydney left Sydney yesterday for Noumea, en route from Marseilles.

PASSENGERS BY THE MARMORA.

The following is a complete list of the passengers by the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Marmora, which will be despatched from Sydney at noon to-day, for London, via Hobart and the usual ports of call:—

Mr. Funnfrock, Lieut. Basil V. Brooke, R.N., Mr. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Westmacot, Mr. and Mrs. Harman, Miss M. B. Docker, Mrs. J. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. M'Leod, Mrs. and Misses (2) Wallis, Mr. Wallis, Mr. W. C. Watson, Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mr. J. C. Kidd, Mr. R. G. Todman, Miss Noel Griffiths, Mr. R. E. Stephens, Mrs. and Master Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. A. W. Harrison, Mr. D. W. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, child, infant and nurse, Comtesse de Meirelles, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alford 2 children and nurse, Miss Sear, Miss Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. McVicars, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson, Mr. J. F. Norrison, Mr. W. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. S. Walford, Mr. and Mrs. William Belt, Mr. Louis Duvillier, Mr. L. Lhoest, Mrs. and Miss Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Ritchie, Miss Patterson, Major Andrews, Mrs. Flashman, Miss L. Walford, Judge and Mrs. Docker, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Balthasar, Mr. and Mrs. Nardin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ivey, Misses (2) Ivey, Miss Dowling, Miss H. E. Knox, Messrs. E. R. and T. Knox, Mrs. and Miss N. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. P. Hickson, Miss F. Cudmore, Mrs. Johnson Grime, Mr. John Norrison, Mr. P. H. Prenat, Mr. L. V. Waterhouse, Mr. Thos. Knox, Mr. Percy Jones, Mr. E. A. Leuroyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Christmas, Miss McKissock, Mrs. Seager, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Miss Hume, Miss Ellis, Mr. Dobbie, Mr. A. F. Gordon, Mr. H. S. Hall, Miss Allison, Miss I. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ardley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, Mr. and Miss Patterson, Mr. N. de C. Jackson, Mr. J. Wheatcroft, Mr. R. M. Campbell, Mr. F. G. Skrimpton, Mrs. and Miss Drybrough, Mrs. S. A. Magill, Miss L. Campbell, Lady Isabella Campbell, Misses (3) B. B. Whitehouse, Miss O. Sherland, Misses (2) Lawry, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Brewer, Miss Steele, Miss M. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin, Mrs. and Miss J. Linklater, Mr. A. Mallick, Miss Sommers, Miss Allison, Miss J. Allison, Mr. C. Sharp, Mr. F. B. Barkes, Mr. P. Hind, Mrs. and Miss Marshall, Mr. Somerville, Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan 2 children and maid, Mr. B. Ive, Mr. and Mrs. E. Keep, Miss Keep, Miss Alexander, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Griffiths 2 children 2 infants and nurse, Miss Box, Rev. P. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEvoy, Mr. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown, Miss Aligne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lillie, Miss Lillie, Mrs. J. Fisken and maid, Miss McCaughey, Miss M. McCaughey, Mr. A. H. Gell, Master S. McCaughey, Master Roy McCaughey, Mr. and Mrs. Jowett, Misses Jowett (2), Mr. E. Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hain, Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Hooper, Miss Vera Adamson, Miss A. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, Mrs. McColl, Mr. and Mrs. Lempriere, Mrs. McPherson and maid, Dr. MacFarland, Mr. W. H. Raymond, Mr. McColl, Mr. A. M. Calvert, Miss Campbell, Miss Jenner, Miss Williams, Mr. E. L. Kinnear, Mr. W. Amor, Mr. Dumbleton, Miss Dumbleton, Mr. B. C. Lavender, Dr. Walpole, Mr. R. Reid, Mr. H. Hope, Mr. J. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Raper and child, Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mr. R. M. Campbell, Mrs. S. A. Magill, Miss L. Campbell, Dr. R. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Miss Mitchell, Miss Webb, Miss Pinnock, Miss Crocker, Miss Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, Misses J. and H. McDonald, Mr. A. F. Branch, Mr. W. B. Peacock, Mr. Pierce, Miss Grant, Miss Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Tennison, Captain Lukin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heale, Mr. F. N. MacDiarmid and party, Mr. W. J. Randall, Mr. Randall, Mr. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Coombe, Mrs. F. Ayers, Miss George, Miss Alexander, Miss Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDiarmid, Miss MacDiarmid, Miss Owen Smith, Miss Frances Cudmore, Mrs. Smith, Dr. Smith, Mr. Hindley, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Toms, Captain George Borret, R.N., Mr. D. J. O'Brien, also H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, from Colombo to London, and the New South Wales cricketing team to Fremantle, together with a large list of passengers to Hobart and other interstate ports.

YAWATA MARU SAILING TO-DAY.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited (managing agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha), advise that the Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru will leave the eastern side of the Circular Quay at noon to-day, for Japan, via Queensland ports, Manila, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. The following is a list of the passengers:—

Miss M. Kelly, Miss Innis, Mr. G. A. Wilson, Mr. H. S. Rosenthal, Mr. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mr. J. L. Dalton, Mr. W. N. Benedict, Master Wood, Miss Wood, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mrs. J. R. Wood, Miss Fear, Mr. M. Yano, Mr. K. Watanabe, Mr. J. R. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Hall, Mr. S. T. Fitzherbert, Mrs. S. T. Fitzherbert, Mrs. N. Thornley, Miss M. M'Meikan, Mr. W. Martin, Mr. Cowle, Mr. Stonr, Mr. C. Schur, Mr. J. Monk-Jones, Mrs. J. Monk-Jones, Miss Turner, Mrs. Forsyth, Miss Fell, Miss V. Thornley, Mr. Hirsch, Mr. W. W. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. Gough, Mrs. Gough, Mr. Risaburo Mizutani, Mr. Young, Mr. S. Hetherington, Mr. W. Stukins, Mr. Burns, Mr. E. G. Sahlin, Mr. Kitamura, Mr. Gibson, Mr. E. A. Weinberg, Mr. Don, Mr. S. Miura, Mr. C. Lamuka, Mr. W. Kuto, Mr. T. King, Mr. Yamamoto and son, Mr. Hodrett, Mr. H. S. Brown, and a large number of Japanese and Chinese passengers.

In addition to large lines of cargo from Melbourne and Queensland ports, the Yawata Maru is taking the following cargo from Sydney:—363 tons flour, 576 tons wheat, 50 tons timber, 100 cases fruit, 2429 bales wool, 161 tons lead, 40 tons soap, 10 tons tow, 73 tons sundries, 20 tons oleine, 101 tons copper, 300 crates onions, 200 tons general merchandise, and large lines of refrigerated cargo. She also takes 14 boxes of gold valued at £14,180 from Chinese shippers for Hongkong.

JOHN HARDIE DUE TO-DAY.

The new steamer John Hardie, at present running under the auspices of the Tyser line, is due at Sydney to-day from New York, via Melbourne, having signalled Wilson's Promontory at 9.45 a.m. yesterday. Only one stoppage—at St. Vincent—was made by the John Hardie during her voyage of 12,500 miles or thereabouts from New York to Hobson's Bay. She arrived at Melbourne on Thursday afternoon last with 3000 tons of general cargo, as well as extensive shipments for Sydney and New Zealand ports. Nothing out of the common occurred on the trip, which occupied 55 days, and the vessel reached port in fine order after her long sojourn at sea.

The John Hardie belongs to the firm of that name, of Glasgow, by whom the ship Hougomont is also owned. The present is only the second voyage of the John Hardie since she was built. She is a remarkably wholesome-looking carrier, with a capacity of 7200 tons dead-weight, being equipped with all the latest appliances for the expeditious and safe disposal of cargo. When he formerly visited this port Captain D. S. M'Millan was in charge of the sailing ship Vimeira.

THE MOOLTAN DUE TO-MORROW.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Mooltan left Melbourne yesterday in continuation of her voyage from London, and is due here to-morrow morning. Owing to a dense fog, during which all traffic in the Thames was suspended, the Mooltan did not take her departure from London until noon on Jan. 20, two days later than her advertised sailing date. Fine weather and smooth seas were experienced crossing the Bay of Biscay and during the passage to Gibraltar, which port was made on the evening of the 23rd. Departure was taken for Marseilles at 10 a.m. on Jan. 24, and Marseilles was reached on the morning of Jan. 26. Here a large number of passengers and bags of mails were embarked, the voyage being resumed at 2 p.m.

During the fine weather conditions on the passage through the Mediterranean, a splendid average speed was maintained, Port Said being reached at 8 a.m. on the 30th. Here a number of passengers and mails were received from the express steamer Osiris, the Mooltan entering the Canal with 4543 packages of mails at 6 p.m., well up to average time. In transit through the Canal hard squalls of wind, with heavy rains, were met with—a most unusual occurrence. Fine, cool weather was experienced on the passage from Suez to Aden, the latter port being reached on the evening of Feb. 3. Here the Bombay mails and passengers were transferred to the company's steamer Egypt, the Mooltan continuing her voyage at midnight.

After a fine voyage across the Indian Ocean, Colombo was reached at 3 p.m. on Feb. 9. Passengers and mails for China having been transferred to the Macedonia, the voyage to Australia was resumed at noon on February 10. Fine weather and smooth seas continued until crossing the parallel of lat. 10 deg. S., where, instead of the S.E. trade winds invariably met with, moderate to strong S.W. veering to N.E. winds were experienced, accompanied by heavy confused seas and swell. These conditions prevailed until lat. 20 deg. S., where moderate S.S.E. winds and sea were encountered, lasting to arrival at Fremantle.

THE MOIRA FOR THE CATTLE TRADE.

The A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Moira, in command of Captain Rossilio, arrived at Sydney last night on her way to the west. She left Brisbane for Sydney, via Newcastle, at 4 p.m. on Saturday last, passed South Solitary at 8.30 a.m. on Sunday, and arrived in Newcastle at 2.15 p.m. on Monday. After loading 1100 tons of coal for the west, the Moira left again at 2 p.m. yesterday, and berthed in Sydney at 10.40 last night. Strong SE winds ruled to the Solitary Islands, and fine weather and light variable winds from there to Newcastle, from which port the Moira met a strong southerly wind and head sea.

The Moira is to fit out for the cattle trade on the north-western coast of Western Australia.

THE NEW ZEALAND STEAMERS.

A cable message received yesterday by Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited, notified the departure of the steamer Wimmera from Auckland at 7 o'clock on Monday evening for Sydney. She is due here on Friday, 1st prox.

The Union Company's steamer Moeraki, which sailed from Wellington at 4 p.m. on Friday last, arrived here at 3.45 yesterday morning, and berthed at the company's wharf at 4.30 a.m. Captain Worrall states that smooth seas, and light, variable winds prevailed throughout the trip. The Moeraki subsequently left for Newcastle to replenish her coal bunkers.

THE ERA IN A FOG.

The Howard Smith Company's steamer Era, which arrived here early yesterday morning from Wallaroo and Port Pirie with a cargo of copper ingots, concentrates, and chaff, encountered a dense fog on her way here. Captain Girling states that departure was taken from Port Pirie at 10.7 a.m. on the 21st inst, and that smooth seas, fine weather, and light southeast and easterly winds prevailed until passing Wilson's Promontory at 6 o'clock on Sunday last, when the Era ran into a thick fog, which did not lift until the vessel was off Green Cape at 6.45 a.m. on Monday. During the remainder of the journey moderate N.N.E. winds and dull weather prevailed.

THE KARITANE AGROUND.

A telegram was received yesterday stating that the Union Company's cargo steamer Karitane, which arrived at Strahan, Tasmania, from Newcastle, had taken the ground in the channel.

A RECORD TRIP.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphed last night:—"The steamer Indradeo, which arrived at Port Pirie to-day, ran from Newcastle in four days and 14 hours, which is said to be a record."

THE CHINGTU DETAINED.

The managing agents for the China Navigation Company, Limited (Messrs. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd.), advise that owing to the wet weather yesterday preventing loading operations on the steamer Chingtu, her departure from Sydney has been postponed from 4 o'clock this afternoon to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Chingtu is bound for Zamboanga, Manila, China, and Japan, via Queensland ports and Thursday Island.

LLOYD'S SHIPBUILDING RETURNS.

The annual summary of shipbuilding compiled by "Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping," a copy of which was received by the last English mail, states:—

"During 1906, exclusive of warships, 886 vessels of 1,828,343 tons gross—viz., 815 steamers of 1,809,433 tons and 71 sailing vessels of 18,910 tons—have been launched in the United Kingdom. The warships launched at both Government and private yards amount to 29 of 108,450 tons displacement. The total output of the United Kingdom for the year has, therefore, been 915 vessels of 1,936,793 tons.

"The output of mercantile tonnage in the United Kingdom during 1906 shows an increase of about 205,000 tons on that of last year, the previous highest on record. As regards war vessels, however, the total for 1906 is 21,351 tons less than in 1905.

"It may be mentioned that over 99.9 per cent. of the tonnage launched has been built of steel, and that 99 per cent. is composed of steam tonnage.

"Of the total output, 1,446,856 steam tons and 10,406 sailing tons, or 1,457,262 tons in all (over 79 2-3 per cent.) have been built for registration in the United Kingdom. In this connection it should be noted that the tonnage of United Kingdom vessels lost, broken up, etc., during 12 months is shown by 'Lloyd's Register Wreck Returns' for recent years to average 351,000 tons (199,000 steam, 52,000 sail). Sales to foreign and colonial owners for the 12 months ended November, 1906, according to the Registrar-General's returns, reached a total of 504,000 tons (421,000 steam, 83,000 sail). On the other hand, 2056 tons (steam) were built abroad for United Kingdom owners, and purchases from foreign and colonial owners during the same period amounted to 58,600 tons (55,500 steam, 2100 sail).

"The sailing tonnage of the United Kingdom would thus appear to have decreased by about 121,000 tons, and the steam tonnage to have increased by 885,000 tons. The net increase of United Kingdom tonnage during 1906 is, therefore, the record figure of about 764,000 tons. For the previous five years the estimated net increases were as follow:—1901, 543,000 tons; 1902, 643,000; 1903, 405,000; 1904, 429,000; 1905, 469,000 tons."

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following reports were received yesterday from the coastal harbours:—Manning Heads, sea heavy on bar and rising; Cape Hawke, 5ft on bar at high water morning tide; Ballina, 15ft on bar, 14ft on inside channel, at high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2000 miles).—Passed: Feb. 26, Newton Hall, s, south.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: Feb. 26, Maranoa, s, for Burketown.

BOWEN (1225 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Wodonga, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 26, Bingera, s, for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920 miles).—Arr: Feb. 25, Barrabool, s, from Sydney, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough.

MARYBOROUGH (660 miles).—Dep: Feb. 26, Tinana, s, for Brisbane, Sylvan, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Westfalen, s, from Bremen; Guthrie, s, from Singapore; Queensland, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Feb. 26, Moana, R.M.S., Warrego, s, and Mareeba, s, all for Sydney; Gabo, s, for Cairns; Tyrian, s, for Townsville; Buninyong, s, for Rockhampton.

TWEED HEADS (274 miles).—Passed: Feb. 26, a two-masted steamer, with red funnel with black top, at 11.40 a.m., north; Moana, R.M.S., at 11.30 a.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (351 miles).—Feb. 26, Augusta, s, City of Grafton, s and Duranbah, s, all inbound.

BELLINGER (330 miles).—Feb. 26, Premier, ktch, outbound.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200 miles).—Dep: Feb. 26, Ramornie, s, at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Pyrmont, s, at 6.15 p.m., Wauchope, s, at 7 p.m., both from Sydney.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Kiacumber, s, at 7.50 a.m., from Newcastle; Feb. 26, Cora Lynn, s, barbound.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Feb. 26, Narooma, s, anchored in bay.

SEAL ROCKS (100 miles).—Passed: Feb. 26, Burrawong, s, at 2.15 p.m., like Hastings, at 2.45 p.m., Narooma, s, at 5 p.m., all north.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Feb. 26, Roselle, ktch, at 8 a.m. (with bowsprit carried away); Ellerslie, s, at 12.10 p.m. Passed: Feb. 26, Bellinger, s, 8 a.m., north; a large steamer, at 6.45 a.m., south. Feb. 25, Galgabba, ktch, Warrigal, ktch Ladysmith, ktch, and a ketch painted green. Bellinger, s, and Myee, s, are at anchor in bay.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26. Helen Nicoll, s, Namoi, s, Alice, s, Sydney, s, Nardoo, s, S. A. Hayward, ktch, Macleay, s, Myee, s, Murray, s, Derwent, s, Moeraki, s, all from Sydney; Resolute, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Germanicus, s, from Eureka and Portland; Alice, s, returned to port. Dep: Feb. 26, Tarshaw, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Damascus, s, Alice, s, Derwent, s, Murray, s, Sphene, s, Sophia Ann, s, all for Sydney; Baden Powell, s, for Port Stephens; Ravensworth, bq, for Coquimbo; Waipara, s, for New Zealand; Myee, s, for north; Moira, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney; Ann, bq, for Antofagasta; Bergedorf, s, for Macassar.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: Feb. 26, Wallarah, s, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Dep: Feb. 25, Glaucus, s, at 8 p.m., for Melbourne.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Kurrara, s, at 1.30 a.m., and Kiama, s, at 5.5 p.m., both from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Dep: Feb. 26, Bus, oil launch, at 10 a.m., for north. Passed: Feb. 26, Norkoowa, s, at 6.45 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 1.20 p.m., Age, s, at 3.30 p.m., all north; Komura, s, at 8.50 a.m., south.

BERMAGUI (169 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Bega, s, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 26, Bega, s, at 1.10 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Feb. 26, Glaucus, s, at 5.10 p.m., south.

GABO (238 miles).—Passed: Feb. 26, Dumbea, F.M.S., at 5.30 a.m., west; Oonah, s, at 6.20 a.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436 miles).—Passed, inward: Feb. 26, Dumbea, F.M.S., at 7.40 p.m.; outward, Feb. 26, John Hardie, s, at 9.45 a.m.

LOW HEAD (509 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Karori, s, at 9.50 a.m., from Newcastle.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Meimsa, s, from Hamburg; Finland, Russian sh, from Natal. Dep: Feb. 26, Mooltan, R.M.S., for Sydney; Orontes, R.M.S., for London; Flora, s, for Burnie; Manuka, s, for London; Augsburg, s, for the Continent.

STRAHAN (Tas.).—Arr: Feb. 26, Karitane, s, at 8.10 a.m., from Newcastle, and now aground in channel.

ADELAIDE (1064 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Carpentaria, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Feb. 26, Yongala, s, for Western Australia; Sara, Norwegian bq, for the United Kingdom; Runic, s, for Melbourne; Bjarne, Norwegian bq, for Guam.

PORT PIRIE (1338 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Indradeo, s, and Ardova, s, from Newcastle; Cape Corrientes, from Sydney.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Monaro, s, from Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Dep: Feb. 25, Britannia, R.M.S., at 4 p.m., for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals.

Barbarossa, G.M.S. (Nord-deutscher Lloyd), 10,915 tons, Captain Langreuter, at Southampton, from Sydney Jan. 5, via Melbourne Jan. 8, Adelaide Jan. 11, Fremantle Jan. 15, and Colombo Jan. 26.

Kaipara, s (New Zealand Shipping Co., Ltd.), 7000 tons, Captain Cornwall, at London, from Wellington Jan. 12.

Departures.

Ancon, British bq, 1334 tons, Capt. Partridge, from London, for Sydney.

Prince Valdemar, Danish bq, 1239 tons, Captain Hansen, from Norway, for Melbourne.

Ingomar, Norwegian bq, 918 tons, Captain Johannsen, from Buenos Ayres, for Newcastle.

Rollo, British bq, 878 tons, Captain Bevan, from London, for Hobart.

Paparoa, s (New Zealand Shipping Co.'s line), 6000 tons, Captain Bower, from London, for Hobart, Lyttelton, and Wellington, via Capetown.

Arawa, s (new steamer for the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co.), 9192 tons, Captain Burton, from Liverpool, for Wellington, N.Z.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

PORT CHALMERS (1235 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Kamona, s, from London. Dep: Feb. 26, Toko Maru, s, for London.

WELLINGTON (1239 miles).—Dep: Feb. 26, Waikare, s, for London.

TIMARU (1318 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Whanganui, from Port Macquarie.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743 miles).—Arr: Feb. 26, Moura, s, from Auckland; Aorangi, R.M.S., from Sydney, en route to Vancouver; Ranadi, Government yacht, from an unsuccessful search for the missing cutter Tuideula.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 48.690.
Average for 49 years, from Jan. 1 to Jan 31, 3.461.
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1907, to Feb. 26, 4.455.
Total for corresponding period last year, 2.550.
Temperatures: Maximum 67, minimum 66.8; 9 p.m., 66.
Barometer: 9 a.m., 29.922; 3 p.m., 29.835; 9 p.m., 29.816.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 98; 3 p.m., 96; 9 p.m., 98.
Wind: Greatest velocity, 15 miles per hour.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 29.93, Geraldton 29.91, Perth 30.04, Esperance Bay 30.10, Eucla 30.05, Streaky Bay 30.02, Adelaide 29.98, Robe 30.02, Portland 29.94, Melbourne 29.88, Wilson's Promontory 29.82, Cape St. George 29.89, Newcastle 29.95, Port Macquarie 29.83, Clarence Heads 29.80, Brisbane 29.90, Rockhampton 29.96, Mackay 29.97, Cooktown 29.93.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The complete rainfall registrations for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., together with the additional reports received at 6 p.m., will be found elsewhere.

SCOPE OF RAINFALL.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate on highlands north of Blue Mountains, and light to heavy on coast parts north of Wollongong.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy over the goldfields.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Showery weather set in last night on coast and tablelands north of Wollongong and the Blue Mountains, some heavy falls resulting in coast parts between Port Macquarie and Seal Rocks, registrations there varying up to over 2in. Fine weather ruled over the western and southern districts. Some high temperatures were again recorded over the latter area.

Victoria.—Fine, but partially cloudy, with smoke haze; sultry inland.

Tasmania.—Generally fine.

South Australia.—Fine and hot inland; gloomy and sultry over the southern districts.

Western Australia.—Fine over south-west coastal parts, cloudy elsewhere, and raining at places over the goldfields.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Tuesday were as follow:—Albury, 10in; Balranald, 2ft, r; Bingara, 1ft; Boggabilla, 2ft 2in, f; Booligal, 3ft 7in; Bourke, 10ft 3in, r; Brewarrina, 7ft 6in, f; Condobolin, 1ft 9in; Cowra, 1ft 3in; Deniliquin, 3ft 2in; Dubbo, 3ft; Euabalong, 3ft 1in, r; Euston, 8ft 3in; Goodooga, 1ft, f; Gundagai, below summer level; Gunnedah, low; Hillston, 3ft; Kunopia, low; Louth, 12ft 3in; Manilla, low; Menindie, 15ft 3in; Moama, 8ft 2in; Mogil Mogil, 4ft 4in, f; Moulamein, 1ft; Mungindi, 7ft 11in, f; Narrandera, 7ft; Pooncarie, 1ft 3in; Tilpa, 13ft, f; Tocumwal, 5ft; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 4in; Wentworth, 8ft 6in; Wilcannia, 17ft, f; Yetman, 2ft 4in; Barwon River, at Walgett, 12ft 4in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft, f.

Note.—R, rising; F, falling; S, stationary.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, fresh, fine, sea heavy on bar; Byron Bay, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Ballina, W, cloudy, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Woolgoolga, S, showery, sea heavy; Bellinger Heads, ENE, light, showery, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, SW, light, cloudy, sea rough; Manning Heads, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Seal Rocks, SE, moderate gale, thick rain, sea heavy; Port Stephens, SW, moderate gale, raining, sea heavy; Newcastle, SW, strong, showery, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, fresh, raining, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S, fresh, raining, sea heavy, very rough in bay; Barrenjoey, S, fresh, raining, sea moderate; South Head, WSW, light, dull, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NNE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Batemans Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N, moderate, gloomy, sea moderate; Eden, NNE, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, NNE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, N, moderate, hazy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Showery, associated with thunder, on coast and tablelands, extending southwards; fine over western districts; some violent local squalls in parts, especially over southern districts; south-east to north-east winds on coast, variable inland.—A. Noble.

Victoria.—Cool, mostly fine, inland; some showers in coastal districts; S and SE winds, at first fresh and squally, along coast; sea rather rough.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Cloudy, and gradually becoming cooler, with southerly winds; some light partial rain.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEB. 27.

Sun rises at 5.40, sets at 6.35; moon, 4.59 p.m., 4.6 a.m.; Mercury, 7.6 a.m., 7.20 p.m.; Venus, 2.5 a.m., 4.3 p.m.; Mars, 11.9 p.m., 1.21 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.20 p.m., 12.35 a.m.; Saturn, 6.22 a.m., 7.6 p.m.

Full moon, February 28.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.59 a.m., 8.15 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day were:—Northern Division: Bloomsbury 60, Coen 129, Fairview 211, Halifax 76, Karumba 54, Mackay 70, Maytown 98, Mein 43, Musgrave 40, Palmerville 109, Walkerston 62.

Central Division: Emerald 53, Gladstone 20, Longreach 49, Pinehill 27, Rolleston 50, Springsure 104, Twin Hills 42, Walton 31.

Southern Division: Augathella 54, Bulwer 88, Ernest Junction 38, Eumindi 21, Nerang 42, Oxford 30, Roma 38, Tallebudgera 82, Tewantin 88, Brisbane and suburbs from 2 to 8 points.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

For the championship boatrace on Saturday next the railway authorities notify that cheap combination tickets entitling the holder to travel by rail to Penrith or Emu Plains and return, and including admission to the enclosures along the banks of the Nepean River, will be issued. The rates and times of special trains are advertised. Passengers from stations on other lines will be charged the ordinary fares to junction stations, and there rebook to Penrith or Emu Plains at the special rates. The tickets will have a currency until the Monday following. They will be available on the forward journey only by the special trains, Ordinary and season tickets will not be available by the special trains on either the forward or return journeys. The times of the special trains will find the ordinary cheap fares to Sydney by the north-west mail on Saturday morning very convenient, the train being timed to arrive at Sydney at 10.30 a.m. On the return journey a special train will be run, leaving Sydney at 7.20 p.m. and calling at Strathfield, Hornsby, to pick up, and at Gosford and all stations thence to Newcastle to set down.

"Dowsing," or water-finding, was explained as a form of clairvoyance by Professor W. F. Barrett, F.R.S., in a London lecture. The "dowser" perceived the presence of anything he was set to find, and that perception, by reflex action, caused muscular spasms, of which the divining rod was the indicator. He invited his audience to test the matter personally, saying he believed that forty or fifty of them would discover that they were "dowsers."

MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

BACKACHE is often attributed to defective kidneys. This in a measure is only a bogey—an advertising trick.

Your kidneys are correct—never fear. In nine cases out of ten the pains are nothing but MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM, easily removed by taking 10 drops of "FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE," A Most Famous Cure.

All Chemists, 1s; four times, 2s 6d.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Not very much business was effected on 'Change yesterday on the investment side. City Bank of Sydney improved 6d; while Bank of New South Wales shares were placed for London delivery at 10s below the current rate for Sydney delivery. For Queensland National deposits buyers offered 3d more. There was also an improvement of 3d in Newcastle Steam, of 1d in Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, and of 3d in Tooth's Brewery.

The following sales were reported:—A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 16s; Toohey's, 11s; City Bank, old, 71s 6d; Bank of New South Wales, London delivery, £50.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
F. STOCK.					£	£	£	p.c.
N.S.W. F.S. due 1912	1,006,702	...	...	3	89	...	90	...
Do. due 1912	1,380,175			3½	100	...	99¼	...
Do. due 1912	2,549,350			4	101½	101	...	3⅞
Do. due 1924-5	...			3	92	90	...	3¾
Do. due 1915	...			3½	100¼	98	99½	3⅝
Do. Act 1873	850,180			4	107	105	...	3⅞
Do. 4 p.c. due 9/8/07	350,000			4	100⅛	100	...	3¾
Do. due 1909	...				100½	100	109	4
Do. Deb. 1908	...			4	...	100	...	4
Do. T. Bills 1908	1,109,700			3½	100	99	...	3½
Ditto	204,000			4	100½	100	...	3⅞
N.Z. do. 1909	300,000			4	104	101	...	3⅞
N.Z. Deb. 1915	...			4	...	...	102	...
Do. 1922	...			4	...	101	...	...
Queens. deb. 1915	...			4	99¼	100	..	4
Do. Tr. Bills	530,000			4	102	102½	...	3⅞
W.A. Inscr.	...			4	101/3/6	101¼	...	3⅞
Austria Gas Deb. 1922	300,000			4	102	100	103	3⅞
City Sydney Deb.	390,000			4	102	101	...	3⅞
Do. 1928	100,000			4	102	103	...	3⅞
Col. Sugar D. 1914	...			5	106	105	...	4⅝
Chil'goe, deb.	...			...	...	80	...	—
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,525	35	7	...	...	...	...	...
Aust'lasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	101½	101½	...	4¾
City	240,000	10	6	7½	71/6	71/	72/6	5¾
New	160,000	10	6	2½	66/6	66/	...	5¾
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10/	10/	...	16/8	...	15/9	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	6/11/3	6/7/	6½	4½
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	32	34½	...	3⅞
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	4	95/	94/	102/6	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11/3/	11¼	...	4
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	50½	50	50½	4
N. Zealand	427,819	6¼	5⅓	5	8/12/6	9½	...	...
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	21/	21/6	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	413,163	5	5	...	17/6	14/	...	...
Roy'l of Q.	457,618	3	6½	6½	95/net	...	99/	4¾
Union	1,500,000	75	25	12	60	59	61	5
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk. Class B	...	...	...	3	16/	...	16/	4¾
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	13/	13/6	14/	...
Do., Inscr.	788,088	...	...	3½	13/6	13/4½	13/9	4¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	3,384,908	...	...	3	17/	17/	...	4
E.S.A. Inscr. pref.	889,419	...	...	3	13/3	13/	...	4⅝
Do. Def.	808,738	...	...	4½	9	13/6	...	3⅞
Do. Deb.	983,547	...	...	...	18/10	18/9	19/	4½
Q. Nat.	8,116,641	...	...	3½	17/3	17/	17/9	4½
STEAM.								
Pal. Ferry	80,000	1	1	10	48/	48/	...	4¾
Illawarra	49,797	1	15/	7	23/	24/3	...	4½
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	84/7	84/	...	5⅞
Do., 7s pd.	...	...	...	...	7/	15/	...	4½
Pref. 20s paid	...	20/	20/	5	20/8	20/6	—	4¼
Ditto, 5s pd	...	...	...	...	5/6	6/6	...	4¼
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	24/	24/	25/	5
Nth. Coast	151,250	1	17/6	8	26/	25/9	...	5½
Do., new	...	...	7/6	...	15/	14/9	...	...
Pal. Ferries	160,000	1	1	10	92/	...	96/	2¼
Ditto, new	...	1	10/	...	54/	52/6	56/6	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	20	25/	10	96/	90/	...	2⅞
Ditto, deb.	8,745	1	1	5	26/	20/	...	3⅞
INSURANCE								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	1½	48/	42/	...	4¼
Mer. Mut.	45,000	1	6/	1	17/3	17/6	18/	4⅞
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	...	86/	81/	...	7⅛
N. Q'sland	50,000	1	10/	...	20/	...	20/	4
United	85,402	...	2½	12½	6	5/19/	6¼	5½
Col. Mut. Fire	100,000	...	20/	23½	49/9	...	48/	8⅞
COAL.								
Pellambi	175,000	1	1	12/	48/6	47/	49/	6½
East Greta	180,000	1	1	5	24/	...	23/6	4½
South Greta	9,000	10/	10/	...	8/	8/	10/	...
Ditto con.	16,000	10/	6	...	8/	6/	7/	...
Hed'n Greta	42,520	1	1	...	...	5/	7/2	...
Hetton	127,055	5	5	6	85/	...	40/	17½
Newcastle	110,000	11	11	...	9.0/	...	4	13
Stockton	95,261	1	1	4	4/	3/	4/	7½
New	...	...	16/	4	1/net	...	1d	...
V. of C'ld	50,000	1	1	10	29/	...	31/	6⅞
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	10/	24½	22	24¼	7½
Waratah	...	...	...	1/	7/	6/	...	2
Wickham & Bullock Is.	104,945	1	1	...	3/2	3/1	...	...
New	...	1	18/	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20/	...	8/	8/9	11/8	...
North Bulli	100,000	...	20/	...	12/6	10/	12/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	18/6	10	22/	21/	...	5⅞
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	4⅞
Ditto, New	...	6	3	15	10¼	11	...	4⅞
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10/	10	14/8	13/6	...	4
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	10	37/6	...	62/	5⅞
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	...	5⅞
Katoomba & Leura paid	7,784	1	20/	...	19/	19/	21/	...
Maitland	15,500	5	5	7	...	6¼	...	5⅞
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	31/	31/	...	5⅞
Ditto, New	7,500	1	15/	8	26/6	27/	...	4
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	20/	21/	25/	7
Newcastle	45,000	2	2	11	6¼	6¼	...	4⅝
Nth. Shore	150,000	1	1	7	40/6	...	41/	3⅞
BREWERIES.								
C. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	6	11/4½	11/	...	8
Perkins	100,000	15/	15/	2½	26/	...	96/	9
Toohey's	400,000	16/	10/	5	11/	11/	11/3	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	5	32/9	32/9	...	5
MISCELN'S								
Aaron's	17,500	15/	10/	5	2/	1/6	...	25
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	...	16/	17/	20/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	4/6	19/3	13/6	21/	9½
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	...	30/6	29/	...	5½
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	...	20/	19/	21/	4
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	19/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	22/	...
Col. Sugar	2,085,280	20	20	10	42	42	47¼	4¾
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	7	6½	6½	...	5¼
DunlopPneu. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	19/6	22/	...	7¼
Emu D. Rail.	...	...	...	...	4 10/	4/3	...	...
Ditto pref.	...	...	...	...	...	12/9	...	...
Emu & Pros. Gravel	27,300	1	16	7	6/9	7/	8/	10¼
Goodlet & Smith	165,000	15/	15/	6	14/	...	16/	6¾
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10	12½	28/6	34/	...	4⅛
M. de Pietro	74,519	1	1	10	40/6	...	40/	5
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	6	16/9	15/9	17/	7⅛
Ditto, pref.	45,361	1	1	7	21/6	21/	...	6⅛
F. Food, Ice	91,730	12/	10/	6	13/[illegible]	12/9	13/8	...
Prm. Trst.	25,000	5	2/6	10	5/3	5/3	...	4¾
Perm. Tst.	25,000	10	5/	10	12/9	12/9	...	3⅞
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13/3	13/3	...	7½
Shale & Oil	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	...	...
Stry. Tram	192,808	1	1	5/	101/6	...	102/6	5
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	11½	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	73,000	1	1	10	25/	32/	32/	5⅞
Ditto	27,500	1	10/	10	16/6	15/	16/6	3
Ditto, Hyd & G.E.	...	1	12/6	15	26/3	28/	...	7⅛
Syd. Cyclorama	20,000	1	20/	...	...	13/	15/	...
Vol. LandOr.	15,000	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
W. H. Soul Patt. & Co.	190,000	1	1	10	40/6	40/	...	5
T. M. Hall	6,000	...	20/	...	...	1/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,700	...	20	...	...	16/	...	...
Hotel Metropole	78,000	...	20/	6	21/3	...	20/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	17,507	...	20/	6	...	20/	...	...
Bine Corp'atn	800,000	1	20/	...	...	...	...	...
Q'sland Meat Ex. & Agency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	12/	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Com. B. & I.	...	...	...	...	2/6	2/	...	...
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	2/	...	...	...
B'mkt'shares	...	...	...	...	...	21/	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,550	20	...	6	19	20	...	...
Intern. Invest.	87,033	1	15/	10	31/	...	35/	4⅝
News. B. & L.	...	...	...	8	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Frea L.	17,500	77	...	...	16	...	...	6

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share. ‡‡ Ex dividend. ** Ex interim. § Call paid.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Perth Gas, b 51s, s 53s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe Debentures, ex all arrears of interest, b £80, s £85; Queensland Trustees, buyer 5s 6d; Queensland National Bank, b 18s 2d, s 18s 9d; Queensland National Bank, inscribed stock, 17s 4d, 17s 6d, forward delivery.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent. Stock, 1917, £90 10s; Metropolitan Gas, 45s, 44s 9d; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 45s, 44s 9d; Melbourne Tram, 34s 6d, 34s 3d, 34s 4½d; Silverton Tram, £5 1s; Howard Smith (20s paid), 20s 8d, 20s 9d.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks during the week ended February 25 totalled £4,599,022, against £3,952,697 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the aggregates for periods up to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1904	£31,895,369
Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1905	29,864,767
Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1906	35,233,178
Jan. 1 to Feb. 25, 1907	39,148,030

There has thus been an increase of £3,914,852, as against last year. The clearings of the Melbourne Banks from January 1 to February 19 totalled £29,773,047, an increase of £6,383,648.

COMPANIES AND THE INCOME TAX.

In Queensland income tax is levied to the extent of 1s in the £ on profits actually distributed by public companies, but only to the extent of 6d in the £ on profits made, but not distributed. Last week an interesting case came before the Full Court in Brisbane. It would seem that the Brisbane Gas Company had over a series of years carried £20,000 to reserves, this sum being invested in property. In 1905 the company increased its capital by issuing 4000 new fully paid-up shares. The original capital was £140,000, divided into 28,000 shares of £5 each. The addition brought the capital up to £160,000. The new shares were taken to represent the £20,000 of reserves, and were distributed among shareholders pro rata. Some fractional shares, 54 in number, were sold, and the proceeds handed to shareholders in cash, income tax being paid on the proceeds of this sale. The company in carrying out this operation declared a dividend of £20,000. The actual assets of the company were unaffected. The Income Tax Commissioner, however, demanded that income tax should be paid on the whole amount, and it was paid under protest. The Chief Justice, in delivering his judgment, said:—

There could be no income of a company, except the profits which were distributed and the profits which were not distributed. The Income Tax Act distinguished between these. As to the profits which were distributed it enacted that the company must pay 1s in the pound income tax; and as to the profits which were not distributed, 6d in the pound. When the latter were distributed another 6d in the pound must be paid. Now, in order for him to hold that this £20,000 was taxable, he must hold that it was profits distributed among the shareholders. It is quite clear that if it had been left in the reserve fund, it would have been undistributed profits, and it could only be liable to 6d in the pound. The Commissioner, however, contended that it was liable to 1s in the pound as distributed profits, and he based that claim upon the fact that the company declared a dividend. It had been argued that because the company declared a dividend that was sufficient to make it taxable; but that argument did not commend itself to his mind. He was of opinion that the sum taxable at the rate of 1s in the pound was profits distributed among the shareholders, but he could not see under this scheme which had been carried out by the company that any profits were distributed among the shareholders at all. If you distributed profits among shareholders that must diminish the assets of the company; but in this case the assets were left precisely as they were, and no distributions of profits had taken place at all. It was quite true that every one of the shareholders could sell the shares when they were allotted to them and get the money for them, but the shares still remained with the company. Therefore it seemed to him (the Chief Justice) the company had not distributed any income at all. For that reason he thought the Commissioner's assessment of 1s in the pound could not be upheld. If the £12,500 had been earned in 1905 it would be liable to income tax to the extent of 6d in the pound. So would the £5000 and the £1500, for then those sums would have become liable to taxation as undistributed assets. But as it appeared that some of this profit was earned in 1905, he was of opinion that it was not liable to taxation, and it would not be liable until it was distributed, when it would be liable to the full 1s in the pound.

LONDON WOOL IMPORTERS.

The following is from a return compiled by Browne and Eagle, Limited, wool warehouse-keepers, of London, of the importers of over 10,000 bales of Australasian and Cape wools into the London market during 1906:—

Bales.	
67,036	Dalgety and Co., Ltd.
45,681	New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
39,818	Union Bank of Australia, Ltd.
37,213	Sanderson, Murray and Co.
35,287	Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.
30,641	Bank of New Zealand.
26,400	James Morrison and Co., Ltd.
25,886	Bank of Australasia.
22,080	Bank of New South Wales.
20,394	New Zealand and Australian Land Co., Ltd.
20,064	Robert Brooks and Co.
18,938	Australian Estates and Mortgage Co., Ltd.
18,513	National Mortgage and Agency Co. of New Zealand, Ltd.
18,020	A. L. Elder and Co., Ltd.
16,738	Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd.
11,200	E. Holt and Co.
10,847	Gilfillan and Page (Cape).

THE FUTURE OF THE MONEY MARKET.

Australian bankers take a greater interest to-day in the future of the money market in London than perhaps at any other period in the history of the Commonwealth. They still have fairly large balances invested there on the basis of a Bank of England rate of 5 per cent. Their interest is accordingly of a very personal character. Sir Felix Schuster, the chairman of the London and Smith's Bank, recently remarked:—

The prospects for the future should be favourable. The reduction of the bank rate to 5 per cent. must afford a welcome relief to the trade of the country. The demands from South America, especially Brazil, must soon be revived, and it must not be forgotten that the high rates had again attracted a considerable amount of foreign money which might be withdrawn if they fell too rapidly. Japan also had large amounts employed in our market. On the other hand, revenue payments into the Bank of England would strengthen the control of the market by that institution, and arrivals of gold from various quarters should enable it rapidly to increase its reserve. Signs were not wanting that the great activity, accompanied by speculation and high values in real estate and all commodities, including stocks, was probably nearing its end, and, according to some good judges, a period of liquidation was at hand.

The last sentence is full of interest, coming from such an authority.

THE WORLD'S GOLD PRODUCTION.

According to statistics compiled by the "Engineering and Mining Journal of New York," the production of gold in the world amounted last year to £80,929,000, as compared with £75,873,000 in 1905, the contribution of each of the principal sources of supply being given as follows:—

	1906.	1905.	Inc. or dec.
	£	£	£
South Africa	25,961,000	21,686,000	+4,275,000
United States	19,431,000	17,636,000	+1,795,000
Australasia	16,570,000	17,094,000	— 524,000
British India	2,131,000	2,385,000	— 254,000
Canada	2,400,000	2,897,000	— 497,000
Russia	4,300,000	4,439,000	— 139,000
Mexico	3,086,000	2,905,000	+ 181,000
All others	7,050,000	6,830,000	+ 220,000
	80,929,000	75,872,000	+5,057,000

The increased output of the Transvaal and the United States last year was offset to some extent by a falling off in the yield of other sources of supply, the net result being a growth in the total production of a little over £5,000,000. The prospect is, too, that both the Transvaal and the United States will this year produce considerably more than they did in 1906.

OVER-LENIENCY OF CREDITORS.

"No Noodle" writes:—

Sir,—In an issue of this week's paper I noticed some remarks in the financial column of stringent steps which you suggest should be taken against those who seek the sympathy and protection of their creditors.

Now, Sir, a little time back I called upon one of your principal merchants, because of his standing and reputation, to inquire whether he knew of a good business I could purchase. I went into the pros. and cons., and he said he had one, and an excellent one at that. I purchased that business, and in five months of great worry I lost a considerable sum of money and my reputation.

What would you suggest in a case of this kind? I was nearly ruined, and I was forced to assign by my other creditors because that grand business was a frost. Did I do wrong in going to seek a business through that reputable firm?

If our correspondent purchased a business on the strength of false representations he has a legal remedy.

LOCAL WOOL SALES.

At yesterday's sales three catalogues, totalling 8029 bales, were presented. Buyers were in good attendance, and competition was vigorous throughout. The market was very strong at well-maintained rates. Crossbreds were in especial favour. The highest prices obtained for greasy and scoured were 13d and 25d respectively.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The next sales of wool to be held in the Sydney market will take place on Tuesday next.

Another factor which will tend to keep up the values of money in London (says the "Statist") is the unusual lateness of the Australian wool clip, which is keeping gold in Australia to pay for it.

The tin production of the world available for Europe and America in 1906 is estimated by Messrs. French and Smith at 98,077 tons, against 93,469 tons for 1905.

The "Trustees and Investors' Review" for February contains articles on the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, the Silverton Tramway Company, and other New South Wales public companies.

Sir James Ferguson, whose tragic death took place recently in Jamaica, was chairman of the Metropolitan Coal Company of Sydney, and deputy-chairman of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and of the Eagle Insurance Company, while he was on the directorate of the National Telephone Company and the Australian Cities Investment Corporation.

N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company shares were sold on 'Change on Monday at 13s, not 12s 9d, as stated in our columns.

COMMERCIAL.

The wet weather yesterday helped to throw a damper over market business, and merchants occupied themselves with attending to an outgoing mail and work of the ordinary routine character. Little tea sold, but some good business was reported to be pending. Country orders for general groceries were again satisfactory. The prices announced for new season's Mildura and Renmark dried fruits were regarded in some quarters as rather high, considering that heavy crops were anticipated. The manner of distribution of the Mildura apricots and peaches was adversely criticised, it being alleged that favouritism had been shown to Melbourne firms to the detriment of Sydney houses. Fencing material met with steady inquiry at firm rates. Oils were quiet, and the jute market was again lacking animation. Wheat ruled a shade stronger, but flour remained inactive.

BRANDY IN BOND.

The Acting Comptroller-General has issued the following Customs order:—

Re section 10, Spirits Act.—Brandy in bond after Thursday, February 28, may be delivered without certificate on erasure from vessels of all reference to brandy, and substitution therefor of word "spirits" or "blended spirits." If satisfactory evidence be produced of it being grape wine brandy, it may be delivered as such up to March 31 on undertaking to produce official certificate.

AUSTRALIAN BREADSTUFFS EXPORTS.

Nearly two million bushels of wheat and flour were shipped oversea from the Commonwealth last week, of which the Victorian exports represented over a million bushels and N.S. Wales 576,400 bushels. The first shipment of wheat from Western Australia, comprising 600 tons, left last Thursday in the steamer Ellerton Grange for the United Kingdom. Regarding the Commonwealth surplus over requirements as approximately 40 million bushels, it will be seen from the appended summary of exports from December 1 that over 28 million bushels are still available:—

From	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. 200lb. Sks.	Equivalent in Wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	2,742,091	103,675	3,230,731
Victoria	4,003,902	141,270	4,681,998
South Australia	2,874,485	98,915	3,349,277
Western Australia	22,400	..	22,400
Total	9,642,878	343,860	11,282,406

The New South Wales figures include 43,330 bushels wheat, which passed over the border into Victoria during December as per Customs returns. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures.

OUR BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Oversea shipments of butter from Sydney last week, according to the Customs returns, were 13,331 boxes, of which 12,731 boxes were despatched to the U.K., 560 boxes to Canada, and 40 boxes to the South Seas. The imports were 3236 boxes from Queensland for transhipment to the U.K. The exports from Sydney from July 1 to February 23 aggregated 340,740 boxes, shipped as under:—U.K. and Continent, 221,945; South Africa, 4167; Singapore and Java, 1663; Hongkong, 2814; Manila, 3628; China, 964; Japan, 626; Canada, 2260; Honolulu, 130; Colombo, 130; South Seas and Noumea, 2334; and elsewhere, 79 boxes.

Exports of frozen meat from Sydney last week, according to the Customs returns, were 19,154 carcases mutton to the U.K., 1401 carcases to South Africa, and 3730 carcases mutton and 50 quarters beef to Canada.

BREADSTUFFS.

A slightly firmer tone was apparent in the wheat market yesterday. Resales of some thousands of bags to millers were reported to have been made, but direct country purchasing was very limited, growers still holding out for more money. Several millers were prepared to buy on the basis of 3s 1d per bushel Darling Harbour, but the general shipping quotation was 3s 0½d to 3s 0¾d. The London market was cabled as being steady.

In the latter part of January Arctic weather prevailed throughout Europe, and it had the effect of restoring confidence in wheat. "It evidently needed only the fear of damage to the crops in Europe," states "Beerbohm's" of January 25, "and the suggestion that the export movement might be interfered with by ice in Russia and Roumania, and by labour strikes in Argentina, to remind British buyers of the fact that they had, so far, made very little provision for their future requirements, or for any market contingencies that might arise. Whilst, therefore, it may happen that this severe weather may prove to be innocuous as far as the crops are concerned, and that the hindrance to exports be only very temporary, this week's advance of about 1s per quarter may be considered, we think, to be quite justified. . . . Shipments from Argentina under ordinary circumstances should now be increasing rapidly, but from Russia it becomes more and more doubtful whether anything approaching last season's rate will be reached; so that the more dependence has to be placed upon America and Canada, concerning whose capacity to export during the next six months we are still much in doubt."

Flour was unchanged, with very little new business passing. City millers quoted £7 10s, and country brands were offering at £7 2s 6d to £7 5s per ton. At Darling Harbour yesterday 1745 tons wheat and 52 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Wheat and Flour by Rail.—The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Darling Harbour, Clyde, Newtown, and other metropolitan stations for the week ended February 26 compare with those of the previous week and corresponding week of last year as follows:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ending February 26	16,190	962
A week ago	19,842	566
A year ago	7,285	1,008

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first eight statistical weeks of this year compare with those of preceding years as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
1907	148,518	6,154
1906	141,798	7,325
1905	110,446	5,443
1904	138,531	5,291

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Owing to the damp weather, little business was transacted, but the market remained firm. Sales of 140 packages Ceylons were noted at 8½d to 9½d per lb.

Groceries.—One hundred cases ¼ sardines were placed for export at 2s 1d in bond. Good country orders were coming to hand, and the metropolitan trade was also reported to be satisfactory. Quotations were practically unchanged. Victorian tinned peaches, however, were being offered at considerably less than local firms were quoting.

Mildura Dried Fruits.—The trade professed more or less indifference at the Australian Dried Fruits' Association's opening prices for the new season's fruit. A few 10-ton lots were provisionally booked, but the houses were waiting to see samples, which are expected to be available shortly. In some quarters the prices were regarded as unduly high, considering the heavy crops, particularly of lexias, which are anticipated, and consequently no rush to book such as occurred last year is looked for. Several wholesale firms commented strongly upon the way in which the output of Mildura evaporated apricots and peaches had been handled this year. They stated that they had sent large orders over to Melbourne, but the quantities allotted to them were so insignificant that they were not worth bringing round. On the other hand, it was alleged that certain Melbourne houses had benefited at the expense of Sydney, and so long as this unsatisfactory condition of affairs existed, so long, said more than one Sydney merchant yesterday, would he decline to purchase Mildura lexias and sultanas. The method of selling large quantities through agents to the wholesale houses was also criticised, it being contended that these houses ought to be placed in the position of buying direct.

Currants and Raisins.—Shipments of currants from Greece are proceeding (says the "Produce Markets Review" of January 19) on a scale calculated to bring the prospect of a resort to the retention fruit within a measurable distance. Several steamers are now loading at Patras for America, the colonies, and elsewhere, leaving the stock in Greece (outside the retention) some 12,000 tons, or about one-fourth of the stock last year. Prices in patras have advanced slightly. There has been moderate activity in the London market at fully sustained prices; there is rather more demand for fine fruit, which is relatively cheap. The volume of business in sultanas has been more than usually heavy for the time of the year, and nearly all fruit below 46s per cwt, both old and new, has been exhausted. There is a steady demand for bright Smyrna fruit from 47s to 50s, and the recent satisfactory inquiry for Greeks in the same range has had the effect of enhancing the ideas of holders to the extend of 2s per cwt.

Chemicals.—Two tons Macclesfield's bluestone were sold at £35. Other business included 10 tons caustic soda at £12 5s, five tons Sicilian sulphur at £8, 25 drums liquid silicate of soda at £6 7s 6d, 10 tons soda ash (2cwt) at £7 5s, 50 casks N grade rosin at £12 10s per ton, and one ton cream of tartar at 9½d per lb.

Brewers' Goods.—Stocks of Victorian malt having run low and being well held at 8s 3d to 8s 6d caused English to be sought after, and the market is now almost bare of the imported article. For what is left 8s 8d to 9s 0d is asked. It was expected that new Tasmanian hops would open at about the same price as last year; in fact, forward business was reported at 1s 2d in Tasmania. Prices for N.Z. new crop were still unsettled. Old Tasmanians were quoted at 1s 4d, Kents 1s 10d to 1s 11d, and Californians 1s 5d to 1s 6d per lb. Isinglass was unchanged at 3s 10d for Brazil lump, 4s for Bombay, and 4s 8d for Penang leaf.

Metals.—Ten miles B. and P. wire netting 42 x 1½ x 17, were sold at £36 10s per mile, and sales totalling about 20 miles of other brands were made at £37 to £37 5s. German black wire was in steady request at £9 for No. 8 and £9 10s for No. 10. Barbed and was very firm, 12-gauge Iowa selling at £15, and 14-gauge at £16. Ten tons 12-gauge for export brought £13 15s in bond. Galvanised corrugated iron was buoyant at £19 10s for Orb, £19 to £19 5s for Redcliffe, and £18 15s for second brands. Cement had good inquiry at 10s 6d; 800 casks Anchor sold for export at 8s 3d in bond. Eighty casks plaster went at 14s 6d. At a meeting of the British Cut-nail Manufacturers' Association on January 17 it was resolved to advance prices 10s per ton all round, for both home and export orders.

Tinplates.—Reviewing the past year's trade, Messrs. Wm. Fallows and Co., of Liverpool, state:—"The course of the tinplate trade was influenced not only by the movements in iron and steel but also by the fluctuations in tin, which were of the most sensational character. Opening the year at £162, the price rose to £215 by the 14th May, receding in one short week to £192. Thereafter the fluctuations ranged between £182 and £190, closing the year at £193 10s. These facts will indicate the difficulties which surrounded the trade during the year. Although the first six months were unsatisfactory, it is gratifying to know that during the second half of the year there was a very great improvement in the position, owing to the rise in prices. During the year I.C. coke fluctuated between 12s 9d to 13s 3d and 15s to 15s 3d f.o.b. Wales, closing at the highest. The production was up to if not in excess of former years, and probably would be between 13 and 14 million boxes, of which about 7½ millions were exported. The production of America is now estimated at about 11 million boxes, nearly all of which is used for home consumption." Exports from England to Australia last year totalled 16,180 tons, against 17,455 tons in 1905, and 13,308 tons in 1904.

Oils.—Fifty cases castor oil were taken at 3s 6d. The latest Calcutta price was about 2s 7d c.i.f. B. and S.'s linseed oil was dull at 3s 1d for raw, and 3s 3d for boiled, with second brands 1d less. Champion's white lead sold at £31 10s for cwts., and other makes at £1 less. China oil was offering at 3s 3d.

The Position of Linseed Oil.—The home market for linseed oil has shown little life since the opening of the year, and price changes have been so small as scarcely to need notice. The London "Ironmonger" of January 26 remarks:—"The prospects of the market are being complicated by the uncertainty as to the probability of further increased imports of oil. During 1906 a dead set was made upon our domestic markets for linseed oil by the Continental manufacturers, and the result was that imports went up by about 100 per cent., and nearly 10,000 tons of foreign oil was held in Great Britain during the year, over and above the usual quantity. Had this feature of imports not been so prominent it is nearly certain that prices must have risen considerably, and the question arises whether the foreigner will be able to spare such a quantity of linseed oil this year. If not, prices ought to rise rapidly during the spring months, and this movement might even take place in spite of any moderate imports of oil. The position of linseed is still favourable to a rise in oil. The total imports of last year are as under:—

	1904.	1905.	1906.
Imports	2,785,983	1,924,008	1,588,100 qrs.
Receipts from Argentina	1,494,328	963,080	555,383 qrs.

The rapid reduction in the Argentine supplies shows that agriculturists in that part of the world are looking upon wheat culture as more profitable. It is just now very difficult to judge of the probable course of prices, but so far as can be seen the chances are more in favour of a rise than a fall."

Jute.—One hundred bales new season's woolpacks were booked to the country on p.t. Several minor orders for branbags were executed at 5s 2d, but for parcels 5s 1d was quoted. Cornsacks were dead, and nominally 6s 6d.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £15,948.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 561 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

W. C. DOUGLAS, Wholesale Grocer, 53 and 55 Liverpool-street. Sole Agents wholesale for A.B.C. Tea. Lead packets Sold by all Grocers.—Advt.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SOLD.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Sales have been made of 8000 quarters Victorian wheat and 14,000 quarters South Australian or Victorian, February shipment, at 30s 6d per 480lb, c.f.i. A cargo of 13,000 quarters South Australian, Feb. loading, has also been placed at 30s 7½d per 480lb, c.f.i.

METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £107 12s 6d, s £107 17s 6d, a rise of 12s 6d per ton; three months, b £108 15s, s £109, a rise of 10s.

Tin, on spot, b £193 10s, s £194, an advance of 15s; three months, b £191 10s, s £192, also an advance of 15s.

Lead, soft foreign, is a shade firmer at £19 11s 3d to £19 12s 6d per ton.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was steady to-day, and business was slow, rates being firm at 3s. Flour had ordinary attention at £7 2s 6d for shipment, and £7 7s 6d for local trade. Bran and pollard realised 9½d to 10d. No business was done in dried fruits.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat was rather sluggish to-day. Prime sold at 3s 0½d, and superior Wimmera at a higher figure. Flour was worth £7 5s. Bran was firm up to 10½d, occasionally 10½d. Pollard was firm from 9½d to 10½d. Barley was steady. Algerian oats were less active, but there was a fair demand for good milling for local consumption at 2s 2½d. About 1750 bags were sold at 2s 2½d, and a fair parcel of medium milling at 2s 2d. Feed brought 2s 1d to 2s 1½d. Maize sold from 2s 4½d to 2s 5d. Peas were worth from 2s 9½d to 2s 10d. Chaff was quiet from 45s to 55s. Straw was weaker, and sold from 20s to 22s 6d, occasionally 23s, ex rail. Potatoes were dull and weaker, Gippsland up to 45s, occasionally 50s; choice, scarce, to 60s; Warrnambool, Pinkeye, 35s to 37s 6d. Onions were weaker. There were considerable sales of new brown Spanish for shipment to Queensland at 50s f.o.b.; Globe, 35s. About 450 packages of Ceylon tea were sold up to 9½d, and 200 packages of Indian up to 7½d. Moderate business was done in new Mildura sultanas and lexias at prices announced yesterday. Chemicals continue firm, with fair sales. Wallaroo bluestone sold at £35 10s, and for Macclesfield up to £37 10s is asked. Cornsacks were worth from 6s 5d to 6s 7½d, and branbags 5s 3½d. Fencing wire and wire netting had moderate sales.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In Queen Victorian Markets to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, 4d to 5d per lb; apples, 1s to 5s per case; currants, black, 3d to 4d per lb; figs, 2d to 3d per lb; grapes, 1s 6d to 5s per case; oranges, imported, 12s to 15s per double case; lemons, 13s to 15s ditto; melons, water, 4s to 8s per dozen; ditto, rock, 3s to 4s ditto; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb; nectarines, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per half-case; peaches, 1s 6d to 5s per case; pears, culinary, 1s 6d to 2s 6d ditto; ditto, dessert, 2s to 5s 6d ditto; strawberries, 4d to 8d per lb; walnuts, 6d to 8d ditto.

In the western market to-day, fruit sold—Local apples, eating, 2s to 4s 6d case; ditto, cooking, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; ditto, pears, ordinary, 2s 6d to 3s ditto; ditto dessert, 3s to 4s 6d ditto; plums, 1s 9d to 3s ditto; peaches, 3s to 5s 6d ditto; ditto, in crates, 1s 6d to 1s 9d; nectarines, 3s 6d to 6s per case; grapes, 2s 6d to 6s ditto; figs, 3s 6d to 5s ditto; oranges, 4s to 5s 6d ditto; lemons, 4s ditto; tomatoes, 2s to 3s ditto; Queensland pines, 3s 6d to 4s 6d a double case; bananas, 9s to 11s ditto; ditto, 2s 6d to 4s a bunch; Italian lemons, 12s to 20s a double case; oranges, 12s to 14s ditto.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the live stock market to-day 17,000 fat sheep were yarded. The demand was irregular throughout, prices fluctuating from about late rates to a shade easier, and closing weaker. Prime crossbred wethers, 17s to 18s 6d; extra prime ditto, 19s to 20s, with a few higher; prime crossbred ewes, 15s to 17s; a few to 19s; prime merino wethers, 15s to 16s 6d, with a few higher; good ditto, 13s 6d to 14s 6d; second and inferior, from 10s 6d, with merino ewes 6s 6d to 13s. Lambs.—10,000 fat lambs were penned, which realised about former rates. Quotations: Prime, 13s to 15s; extra, 15s 6d to 17s; good, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; second, 9s to 10s 6d; others, from 8s.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Messrs. Carr Bros. yarded 450 dairy and store cattle at Campbell's Hill yards to-day. There was a large attendance of buyers, and spirited competition. Yearlings, heifers, realised up to £5 5s; springers to £6; light heifers, £4 10s; poddies, 20s to 35s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business opened quietly in all departments of Sussex-street yesterday, the few buyers about being more inclined to watch and wait than to operate on spot. Agents, to encourage demand, were offering at concessions, with the result that several alterations were reported in prices. At the Sydney goods sheds conditions were about on a par with those ruling in the "street," auctioneers, nine cases out of ten having to do business at reduced prices.

Heavy deliveries of Wallangarra maize have had the effect of weakening prices for local grain, prime being now placed at 2s 5d. Some agents will not do business under the late rate, stating that the grain they hold is well worth half-a-crown, and far superior to anything Queensland can produce. The majority however, taking into consideration the dull state of the market, are glad to operate at such a mere reduction. Old seasons' grain is fast petering out. Soft new is placed at from 2s upwards ex wharf. Stocks of oats were sufficient for the demand, which was anything but brisk. Arrivals of Algerians by the Melbourne steamer were slight. Three trucks of local sorts were submitted at auction, but were passed in for private treaty. Ample barley was in evidence, demand being only moderate. Prices were unchanged. Chickwheat was plentiful at the quoted figures. At auction values realised ranged from 2s 8½d to 3s. Peas were unaltered.

Agents had nothing fresh to report in regard to the imported chaff market, beyond that deliveries from Victoria by the usual weekly steamer totalled only about 3050 bags—a decrease of nearly 1000 bags on the last shipment. At the railway local cuts were represented by 28 trucks. The top price secured for prime was £3 15s. Inferior to medium grades had to be moved off at from £2 5s to £3 5s 8d. Lucerne hay was as previously ruling. Arrivals coastwise totalled 81 bales, and by rail three trucks. Former conditions were reported of oaten hay and derrick straw.

Values for Tasmanian potatoes again eased. Stocks were far above the inquiry. Local tubers made from £1 16s 8d to £2 5s, according to quality.

Mill offals had good inquiry at unchanged rates. Export inquiry for bran continues active.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2s 8d to 2s 9d bus.

Maize.—Prime red grain 2s 5d, specia. lots 2s 6d, prime white 2s 5d, special lots 2s 6d, weevily from 2s, soft new from 2s bus.

Peas.—Blue 5s, grey 4s bus.

Chickwheat.—2s 9d to 3s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, heavy milling 2s 5d to 2s 6d, light feed 2s 3d to 2s 4d, seed 2s 4d. Tasmanian 2s 9d bus. Other kinds nominal.

Bran.—8½d to 9½d; pollard, 8½d to 8½d.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Best oaten £3 to £3 5s, best wheaten £3 to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Prime £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £2 10s to £3 12s 6d ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Best dry green in large bales, £3, small bales £3 5s, brown sweated £2 15s, soft new green £2 10s to £2 15s, inferior from £2 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £2 5s; Darkskins, £2; Whiteskins, £3 ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £3 12s to £3 ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £3 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quietness prevailed throughout the dairy produce markets, practically the only phase worthy of mention being a further reduction in the export price for choice butter. Orders on over-sea account can be now executed at 88s.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Specially flavoured brands 87s, choice 86s to 80s; seconds from 82s to 84s cwt.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5d to 5½d, bulk 4d to 4½d, special brands 5½d to 5¾d.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted 3d, choice 2½d, prime 2d, medium 1½d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1d to 1s 2d, bright 1s 3d to 1s 4d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d, good 5d, prime large 5½d, good 5d, inferior from 4d; special brands 5½d to 5¾d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 7½d, middles 8½d, sides 7½d to 7¾d, special brands, sides 8½d, flitches 8½d, middles 9½d. Hams: In cloth, 10d to 10½d; special brands, 11d; bagged, 10d to 11d, special brands 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 8d to 10d; some special lots at 10½d; Southern and railway, 10d to 11d; a few c. lots to 11½d; new-laid, suburban, 11d to 13d, a few special lots at 14d doz.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2s to 2s 3d, choice 2s 6d, young roosters 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 6d, chickens 1s to 1s 9d; ducks, 1s 9d to 2s; drakes, 4s to 6s; turkeys, hens 8s to 10s, gobblers 10s to 12s, extra heavy 15s to 20s; geese, young 4s to 6s pair.

Suburban.—Fowls: Young roosters, 3s 6d to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, very small kinds from 1s 6d, old hens 2s 6d to 3s, choice 3s 6d; ducks, English 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Muscovy, 3s 3d to 3s 9d; drakes, Muscovy 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 3s 9d to 5s; guineafowls, 5s to 6s; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d pair.

SYDNEY AUCTION SALES.

Prices for the leading lines of produce showed no alteration at the railway market. Business was not brisk, except for wheat and maize, which were taken after fair competition. About 60 truckloads in all were submitted, half of this consisting of chaff, prime cuts of that commodity realising 3s 8d and 3s 9d, medium from 3s 9d to 3s 4d, and inferior from 2s 8d. Derrick-pressed Queensland lucerne brought 3s, while Mudgee hay made 3s 7d. The market was, however, too slightly stocked to afford any criterion of the strength of the market. Wheat ranged between 3s 8½d and an even 3s, and maize made from 2s 4d to 2s 5d. Wellington onions went for 1s 3d, while potatoes and melons were in shorter supply than last week. Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Minore, (11070) 3s 9d; Webb, Webb's Siding, (5426) 3s 8d; Ryrie and Woods, (7486) 3s 11d; Jones, Bathurst, (7977) 3s 9d; Meldrum, Quandong, (2577) 3s 1d; Purcell, Woodstock, (6778) 3s 7d, (2165) 3s 9d; ex Ganmain, (6742) 3s; Rowston and Boyd, (6082) 3s 4d; Bloomfield, Garland, (9447) 3s 9d; ex Dubbo, (3082) 3s 8d; Rowston, Coolamon, (3846) 3s 1d; Walker, Matong, (12705) 3s 8d; Hay, Lyndhurst, (2584) 3s 7d; Hoad, (987) 3s 8d, (7480) 2s 6d; Smith, (4295) 2s 4d cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Denham, Wallangarra, (11613) 3s; Mogg, Mudgee, (7410) 3s 7d cwt.

Wheaten Straw.—From Rowlands, Mandurama, (1508) 1s 11d, (3065) 2s, oaten hay, 2s 11d cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Cutler, Raglan, (1085) 1s 10d cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Trangie, (4996), part 2s 8½d; Wilkins, Wellington, (8878), part 2s 10d; ex Darling Harbour, (1044) 2s 8½d, (3416) 2s 7d, (387), part 3s bus.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (7840) 2s 4d, (12168) 2s 4½d; Barnes, (12073) 2s 4½d; Dean, (6800) 2s 5d bus.

Potatoes.—Ex Bathurst (4965) 18 Tong Sing, 1s 10d, (6124) 11 Ryan, 2s 3d cwt.

Onions.—Ex Wellington, (3883) 1s 3d cwt.

Melons.—Ex Penrith, (6807), J. Hollier, 1s 5d, (12727) Purcell, pumpkins, 2s; H. J. Hollier, 2s 5d; D. Gordon, 2s 5d; ex Richmond, (4889); A. A. Glover, 2s 2d doz.

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FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

The sudden change in the weather had a marked effect on the sale of fruit at the above mart, agents reporting dull demand for all lines.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Trivett's extra choice 8s to 10s, medium 5s to 6s, small from 1s 6d gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 3s 6d to 4s, small from 2s; Queens, extra choice 5s.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2s 6d to 3s 6d gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: 9s 6d to 10s 6d case, 2s 6d to 3s bunch. Queensland: 1s 6d to 2s 6d bunch, 5s 6d to 6s 6d case.

Apricots.—Choice 4s to 6s, medium 2s 6d to 3s 6d quarter-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 6s to 7s, good 4s 6d to 5s, medium 3s to 3s 6d, others from 2s 6d gin-case. American: 12s half-case, containing from 180 to 204 pieces.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s 6d, others from 6d to 9d half-case.

Grapes.—Black Muscatels, choice 3s 6d to 4s, good 3s to 3s 6d, medium 1s 6d box; black Hamburg, choice 2s to 2s 6d, medium 1s 6d, others from 1s; whites, 1s 6d to 2s box.

Peaches.—Albertas, choice 5s to 6s, jam lots 2s half-case; 6s to 8s gin-case; jam lots 5s to 6s. Cooking: Shanghais and Newingtons 3s, medium 2s 6d, small from 1s case. Victorian: Early Crawfords, choice 2s to 5s packer, faulty 1s to 1s 6d case. Albertas, choice 6s to 7s, medium 4s 6d to 5s packer.

Pears.—Williams' Bon Chretiens, local, choice 5s to 6s, medium 3s 6d to 4s case; and Victorians, choice 5s 6d, others from 4s 6d packer.

Passionfruit.—Choice 2s 6d to 3s 6d, others from 1s box; others from 3s to 6s gin-case.

Oranges.—American: Washington Navels, 14s to 16s double-case, containing from 18 to 24 dozen.

Plums.—Pond's Seedlings, choice 4s 6d to 5s, medium 3s to 3s 6d half-case; Kelsey's, 2s to 3s 6d, Wicksons 2s to 2s 6d; Satsuma 2s 6d to 3s 6d, extra choice 3s 6d to 4s box.

Nectarines.—Choice 5s to 6s, good 4s 6d, others from 1s 6d box.

Melons.—Large 4s to 5s, medium 2s to 3s, small 1s dozen. Rock Melons 3s to 4s gin-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of February 28, 375 sheep vans and 721 cattle waggons; March 4, 27 sheep vans and 81 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE INWARD.

The following is a list of produce received at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown per rail for the week ended February 26, together with the total to date for the year, and with that of the corresponding period of last year:—

	Week ended. Tuesday.	Total. 1907.	Total. 1906.
Butter, kegs	18	133	165
Butter, cases	4,486	37,328	31,118
Cheese, cases	610	2,625	1,730
Eggs, cases	448	4,855	4,472
Bacon, bag	5	32	58
Bacon, sides	284	2,765	1,787
Hay, trucks	71	502	461
Straw, trucks	9	165	70
Chaff, trucks	244	1,915	1,738
Oats, tons	19	1,150	797
Barley, tons	30	186	448
Meal, tons	4	28	40
Maize, tons	604	2,401	408
Potatoes, tons	205	1,264	2,401
Bran, tons	56	783	—
Pollard, tons	78	482	—

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8,029 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 7372 bales, as under:—

Selling Broker.	Offerings.	At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	3683	3620	151	18	3789
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.	795	782	19	426	1227
New Zealand L. and M. Co., Ltd.	3551	2280	76	—	2356
Totals	8029	6682	246	444	7372

The market was again vigorous, and under the influence of a keen demand values for all descriptions were very firm, with a tendency to a higher level, good greasy wools, which are now comparatively scarce, showing an advance of about ½d per lb on last week's rates. The best scoureds, as a result of Japanese and Continental activity, have also improved their position to the same extent, although faulty lines were somewhat irregular.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, presented a catalogue in which the greasy selection was principally comprised of medium to good quality wools, with a fair proportion of lower qualities, while the scoured section was mainly composed of northern wools of fine quality, good colour, and satisfactory condition. Among the principal sales were:—Greasy: RLJ over Callandoon (Goondiwindi, Q.), 6 AA com at 12½d, 7 A com at 11½d, 12 clo at 10½d, 10 bro at 11½d, fair length, fine, soft, free, good condition; — over D over New England, 35 w e at 12½d, good length and quality, soft and free; RL in cir., 5 com at 12½d, good length, fair quality, dry, bright, free; GF over Logan Downs (Clermont, Q.), 8 A 1st w e at 13d, 18 A 1st w e at 11½d, 15 B w e at 11½d, 6 B w e at 11d, good length and quality, sound, very fair condition, touched with burr; AF over New England, 8 at 12d, good length and quality, soft, free, dry; JR over MB, 18 w e at 12d, good length and quality, bright, free, soft; McM over New England (Armidale), 8 at 11½d, fair length, good quality; JFM (Goolagong), 7 AA h e at 11½d, 7 A e at 10½d, good length and quality, sound, very fair condition; Strathbogie over New England (Emmaville), 12 A lbs at 11d, fair length, good quality and character, very fair condition; GH over New England, 5 at 11½d, good length, very fair condition, sound, soft. Scoured: ADW over Mourable (Walgett), 9 A com e and 1st do h 23½d, 5 A clo at 22½d, good length and colour, burry; BBR over Emmett Downs (Isisford, Q.), 9 A h at 22½d, 6 B h at 22½d, fair length, very fine, good colour and condition; Strathbogie over New England (Emmaville), 10 A com at 22½d, good length, quality, and character, dry, very fair colour; Wangamana over AW (Bourke), 16 super com at 22½d, deep combing, good useful quality, well scoured, very good colour; M and L over Corona (Longreach, Q.), 7 A and 2nd com w e at 22½d, fair length, fine colour, a little seed; Burslem over Q, 12 clo e at 23d, fair length, fine, good colour and condition; Shirley (Hughenden, Q.), 12 AA e at 22d, 12 A e at 21½d, 11 A e at 21d, 5 B e at 21d, 4 B com at 21d, good length, fair quality and condition, a little seedy.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, offered a small catalogue, including a medium assortment of wool in the grease and a good display of scoured. In the grease the highest price was 12d, paid for 16 1st h of B over Myall over Plains over Queensland, 20 1st pcs h and 2nd h making 10½d, a wool of good even quality, but fairly heavy. Other sales of note were:—WJH over Yarrawanga (Cobar), 13 A w e at 10½d, 20 B w e at 9½d, 46 C w e h at 8½d, good even quality, heavy, red, earthy; AW over Myall over Downs (Yetman), 7 1st lbs at 9½d, 7 2nd lbs at 7½d, good quality and staple; HO over Woodstock (Bourke), 4 1st lbs at 8½d, 10 1st lbs at 8½d, 6 2nd lbs at 7d, good quality, fair staple; RCW over Legnum over Corner over Bowal (Moree), 19 w e at 10½d, good even quality, rather dull colour, fairly heavy; AG over New England (Elsmore), 22 h w e at 10½d, useful quality, rather heavy. Scoured: RGH over WD (Nevertire), 8 A com e at 25d, 10 1st com at 25d, 5 2nd com at 25d, 5 A clo e at 24½d, a wool of very nice even quality, splendid colour, and in good order. This sale is noteworthy in that the first three lines equal the record price of the season, while the fourth line establishes a fresh record. CC over Maranoa (Hungerford, Queensland), 13 ex sup at 23½d, 14 ex sup at 22d, 9 sup clo at 21½d, 34 bkn at 20½d, good even quality, free, soft, carrying good weight; B over Wallangra (Inverell), 7 1st com at 21½d, 11 1st com at 20d, useful quality, fair colour rather heavy and burry.

The New Zealand Loan and Agency Company, Ltd., submitted a catalogue comprising an attractive selection of both greasy and scoured wools, the former section being made up of several small clips above the average, one or two Queensland lines, and the usual small unskirted parcels so much in evidence of late. Scoureds were chiefly represented by Queensland and north-western wools. In the grease the highest price was 13d paid for 12 h w e of JOC over Uriarra (Queanbeyan), a wool of good quality, staple, and condition, and bright. Other sales of note were:—ILA (Bombala), 7 A e at 10d, 34 w e at 10½d, fine, good staple, but skirty; JI over Mowenbah (Cooma), 35 h w e at 10½d, good quality and staple, fair condition, skirty; MC over Mildura (Q.), 22 e at 11½d, good quality, staple, and condition, a trifle dusty; Memagong (Young), 21 AA at 12½d, 28 A clo at 11½d, 5 B at 11d, good quality and staple, bright, rather yolky, part tender; Arrawatta over New England (Inverell), 11 1st lbs at 10½d, 5 2nd lbs at 8½d, good quality, bright, burry; W over Goulburn, 17 1st com 11½d, 14 2nd com at 10½d, 12 1st com and 1st pcs at 10½d, 6 Shrop at 12½d, fine, soft, good staple, part yolk stained; JH over Beleiro (Cooma), 32 h e at 9½d, 18 w at 9½d, good quality, fair staple, soft, yolky, and skirty; RHR over Minnie Downs (Queensland), 11 1st com A e at 11½d, 16 1st com A w at 12½d, 22 1st com e at 12½d, 37 1st com w at 12½d, 9 1st clo h e at 11½d, 9 1st clo A w e at 10½d, 11 1st clo w e at 11d, 8 B h w e at 10½d, 19 B w e at 11½d, 13 lbs at 10d, good quality, staple, and condition, soft, rather dusty tip, skirty and seedy; Goorianawa (Coonabarabran), 9st 1st e at 8½d, 12 com at 8½d, 17 1st clo e at 8½d, 6 2nd clo at 7½d, good quality and staple, heavy, dusty, and burry; RDB over Biddenham (Q.), 82 A h e at 11d, 81 B h w e at 10d, 27 necks at 10½d, 16 pcs at 10½d, good quality and staple, dry, rather dust stained; OWH over SH (Bungendore), 13 at 12½d, good quality, staple, and condition, a trifle skirty; HJ over Tower Hill (Crookwell), 9 h e at 12½d, 11 e at 12½d, fine, good staple, bright, few yolky fleeces; LD over New England (Glen Innes), 10 1st e at 13½d, 4 bk at 11½d, fine, soft, good staple and condition; JP over Invereck (Inverell), 17 w e at 12d, fine, soft, light, yolk stained; WR over Hall (Queanbeyan), 8 at 12½d, fine, soft, bright, rather skirty; F (rev.) over K (on side) over Mudgee, 6 h w e at 12½d, fine, soft, bright, fairly good staple, part tender; P in angle (Molong), 11 1st at 12d, 6 at 11½d, 9 pcs at 11d, fine, soft, bright, good staple and condition; JTB over TP (Bowning), 7 e at 12d, 6 w at 11½d, fine, soft, bright, fairly good condition. Scoured: Banks Bros. over Duneira (Q.), 4 sun com e at 22½d, 37 A com at 22½d, 10 2nd com e at 22d, 3 A clo at 21d, fine, bulky, bright, dry, rather seedy; ABT over Wirchilleba (Cobar), 4 h w e at 21½d, 17 h w e at 20½d, 11 w at 20½d, 16 pcs at 16½d, fine, soft, bulky, fairly good condition, fair colour, seedy; J. Peacock over Warragon (Coonamble), 11 A com at 20½d, 10 2nd com at 19½d, fine, bulky, bright, rather fatty, skirting burry; R. Bros. over Cressmore (Q.), 34 AA e at 22½d, 25 A e at 22½d, bulky, bright, fairly good condition, seedy, a trifle skirty; M. Bros. over Mildura (Q.), 22 A e at 21½d, 4 A and B e at 22d, good quality, fair bulk, bright, dry, rather seedy.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., report:—We held to-day our clearing-up sale of the season. The market was very firm. Scoured sold to 22d, and greasy to 11½d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., report:—We held to-day what may be considered the closing sale for the present season. We submitted, notwithstanding the late period of the season, a very good selection, comprising about 1000 bales. This company's sales for the year ending the 29th inst now amount to over 81,000 bales, compared with about 68,840 bales sold the previous year. There was a very large attendance of buyers, and competition was animated and general. The market was again very firm at prices equal to the highest point of the season, and a very satisfactory clearance was effected at full market rates. Scoured sold up to 23½d.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—Yesterday's market comprised 1200 head, and included all classes, porkers predominating. Buyers were in good attendance, and competition keen. However, prices were a little lower for porkers, while values for bacon pigs held firm. Best baconers made 46s to 51s, good weighty 42s to 45s, good 38s to 41s, light from 34s; best porkers made 32s to 34s, good heavy 27s to 31s, good 23s to 26s, light from 15s.

CONGESTED SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There seems to be not only congestion in the traffic of Sydney, but congestion among the ideas of the Minister for Works, for the only way he appears to see out of the difficulties in the way of further extension of the North Shore tram service is to throw himself upon the tender mercies of the Ferry Company.

One would think that the question of some more direct connection with the city had never been before the public, either by spinning a web of steel, over which to fly in midair, or boring beneath the dividing waters. During the last 30 years numerous attempts have been made to induce the Government to form some permanent connection, or allow private enterprise to do it, but so little impression have these attempts made upon the ruling powers that their very existence is now officially ignored. At one time the reason was want of money—the country could not afford it—then it was the dread of the opposition of a section of the community who look upon the encouragement of private enterprise as a public crime, that from time to time every effort has so far proved useless; but to-day the whole of the circumstances have been reversed, the country is in a state of unprecedented prosperity, the public coffers are full and running over with an ever-increasing abundance, and, better still, the faction that has so persistently opposed the splendid opportunity to provide employment for a vast amount of labour is in a state of impotence; so there can be no excuse for a Government that has a substantial majority to back it, with every prospect of being still further strengthened, to refuse to seriously entertain some more effectual way of dealing with the growing necessities of the North Shore traffic than by appealing to even such a ferry company as we are fortunate to possess to help them over their troubles. To illustrate what may be done in Sydney, we may well see what has been done in other cities suffering from an overabundance of traffic. The one that seems to offer us an example is New York, where the tram traffic in the streets and railway overhead failed to meet its demands, so that it was at last compelled to follow suit with London, and go underground. Some ten years ago a commencement was made, and there is now completed 21 miles, with this to be increased to 100 miles within the next five years, and so complicated has the system become that in one place five lines of traffic cross one above the other—three beneath ground, and two above—the underground lines crossing and recrossing in tunnels under the Hudson and East rivers many times, all electrically worked.

The difficulties to tunnelling through Sydney sandstone are much less than under New York, where the rocks are twice as difficult to work, and the means for electrically operating are immensely in our favour, for 3000ft beneath the city and harbour there lies dormant enough material to generate sufficient power to run not only the tram but the railway service of the State for 100 years to come, with a generating station in Balmain. At the pit's mouth electricity could be created almost as cheaply as by the water chutes at Niagara, and with this as a motive force half the objection to underground travelling is overcome; the sulphurous fumes will be banished, and the temperature much cooler than above. Not only does the tram traffic of North Sydney require attention, but that arising from the Milson's Point line, which is increasing by leaps and bounds. With this electrified it could be run under the harbour and under the city to a terminal station underground on the east side of the new station, where electrical lifts could assist the interchange of traffic.

We have in power to-day a Government that has shown itself able to grapple successfully with problems, and enter upon enterprises that their predecessors simply played with, and is it too much to ask them to add to the list of their achievements—with the assistance of the new Commissioner of Railways—the perfecting of communication between the two sides of the harbour, before another faulty rudder leaves a crowded boat at the mercy of an approaching steamer, resulting in some great calamity?

I am, etc., J. SUTTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of "North Sydneyite" in your issue of Saturday last voices the opinion of a very large section of the community, that the ferries to and from Neutral Bay, Mosman, Watson's Bay, Manly, and all other points eastward, should go to Woolloomooloo Bay, and it has been a matter of surprise and good luck that some dreadful catastrophe attended with loss of life has not happened before this. Perhaps when it does occur, as it may any day, owing to the congested steamer traffic to and from the Circular Quay, the authorities may then wake up to the necessity of utilising Woolloomooloo Bay. All that is required (without waiting for the construction of the proposed tunnel under the Botanic Gardens, which could also be proceeded with) is an extension of the William-street tramline, branching off, say, at Boomerang-street, running along the Crescent to Cowper Wharf, and thence returning either up any of the streets leading to William-street, or by a circular route back again to Boomerang-street. A good road, with an easy gradient for vehicular traffic, could also be made, starting say at the corner of College and William streets, crossing Cook and Phillip Parks to the corner of Riley and Cathedral streets, from whence there are several streets leading to the wharf. This could be done at comparatively little expense. I am, etc.,

PROGRESS.

N.S.W. AND THE EMPIRE EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An educational conference of worldwide importance is to be held in England shortly. The representative from New Zealand at that conference is at present in Sydney en route for England. This morning's papers announce the date of the departure of Mr. Tate, the Victorian Director of Education. I believe similar announcements have been made regarding the representatives of Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia. Yet not one word has been said of the representation of the mother State of Australia at this conference. When practically every other State in Australasia is sending representatives, is New South Wales to go unrepresented? With all the talk we have heard lately of advertising New South Wales, surely our Government is not going to give the public of England an opening to say that our State is educationally not the equal of South Australia or Tasmania?

Let us hope that the non-appearance of any announcement regarding a New South Wales representative is accidental, and that representation has been, or is being, arranged for. I am, etc.,

E. A. RILEY, President,
P. S. Teachers' Association of N.S.W.
Feb. 25.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

A. RICKARD and CO.—At the Rooms, at 3, Cottage and Land.

J. T. JONES.—On the Ground, 203 Walker-street, Redfern, at 3, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Picture Frames, Galvanised Iron, Hay Forks, Steel Tubes, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At 227 Macquarie-street, at 11, Furniture, Oil and Watercolours, China Ware, Literature, etc.

H. HAINS.—At the corner of Yurong and Francis streets, Hyde Park, at 2, Butchering Business, Scales, Weights, Ice House, etc.

C. F. W. LLOYD.—At 758 George-street, Haymarket, at 11, China, Glassware, Fancy Goods, Office Furniture, Cigars, Pipes, etc.

S. HARVEY and CO.—At the Rooms, 63 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Teas.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc; at 2, Cutlery, Field and Opera Glasses, etc; at 2.30, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, etc.

J. COWAN.—At 317 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, Plant of a Refreshment Room.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Jewellery, Boots, Watches, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Glover-street, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. A. SOMERVILLE.—At rear of Frederick-street, Ashfield, at 2.30, Furniture, Building Material, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

LANG and WARE.—At Bourke, Horses, Ponies.

H. HAINS.—At the corner of Yurong and Francis streets, Hyde Park, at 2, Buggy Horse, Harness, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

THOMPSON and HARDMAN.—At the Horse and Jockey Saleyards, Homebush, at 11, Cows.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

THE SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS.—At the Saleroom, at 9.30, Rabbitskins; at the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, at 11, Leather.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—At the Mansion, Devon Park Estate, Randwick, at 11, Building Materials, Enamel Baths, Range, Chandeliers, etc.

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THE PLAGUE.

No fresh case of plague was reported yesterday, and no plague-infected rat was found amongst the batch microscopically examined at the Board of Health's laboratory. During the present outbreak 26 cases of plague have occurred in the metropolis, seven deaths from the disease have resulted, seven patients have been discharged cured, and twelve cases are still under treatment at the Coast Hospital. Several of the patients are more or less seriously ill. At the weekly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, what was regarded as the improper action by the Harbour Trust in relation to certain public premises at Circular Quay, which are leased by the Trust, and which are badly rat-infested, one infected with plague having been taken in the buildings, was the subject of a long discussion. It was directed that the attention of the Minister be urgently drawn to the situation in the interests of the port and of the public.

CLEANLINESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Seven years ago the plague first visited Sydney, and it has been here ever since. Six years ago the same disease broke out in Capetown, and although the outbreak was more serious than in Sydney the authorities there managed to stamp it out, and there has not been a single case reported for the past five years. Surely what the people of Capetown can do the people of Sydney can do likewise. To one who knows both cities it would appear that there is something wrong with the management on this side. Sydney has a white population of whom we Australians are prone to boast, sometimes too loudly. But look at Capetown, with its thousands of aliens from all quarters of the globe added to its already mixed population of coloured people and natives, who have no idea of sanitation, and it will be seen that the task set the municipal authorities there is infinitely greater than in Sydney.

We hear a lot about the difficulty of removing garbage in this city and suburbs, and some of the suburban councils remove the rubbish of the residents only once a week, and then only when the residents pay for the removal.

Now for some years I resided in Green Point, a suburb of Capetown, and let me tell our municipal authorities how the garbage is removed there. In the first place, it is removed daily. Secondly, residents are not permitted to place the boxes containing rubbish outside their premises, but must await the arrival of the garbage cart, which is early each morning. Then the sanitary inspector makes a systematic tour of back premises at least once a month, and at unexpected times. If this can be done in Capetown, why not in Sydney? Surely this beautiful Sydney will not always be known as a "dirty city." I am, etc.,

Feb. 25. E. H. B.

DIRTY SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your columns to-day Mr. John W. Taylor writes with reference to the sanitary conditions of the city, "a laxity exists surely somewhere." That such a laxity does exist, and has existed for some time, is quite evident from the one fact, reported in the "Herald" a few days ago, that 70 persons had been summoned and fined for having uncovered garbage tins. Now, a few years back, when the plague scare was rampant, the City Council passed a bylaw enforcing the use of covered garbage tins, and for a short time the officers of the council did have a look through the back lanes occasionally, and prosecuted a few citizens, but when the plague died out the inspection also disappeared, with the result that the bulk of the city refuse, at any rate, in the thickly-populated districts of Woolloomooloo and Surry Hills, has been placed in the streets and lanes in all sorts of uncovered receptacles, such as old boxes, baskets, leaky tubs, etc. And I will guarantee that any person going through the back lanes of these districts on "dirt days" during the last two years or so, would have found at least 80 per cent. of the dirt-boxes uncovered, and the contents partly scattered over the roadway by dogs, etc. As a matter of fact, I have frequently seen the councils' sweepers, while gathering the boxes together, throwing the lids off the few tins that had them, so as to save trouble when emptying them into the cart.

My idea is that if the council's officers had enforced the bylaw since it was passed, and not as a "scare" measure, there would have been no occasion to prosecute 70 citizens in one batch. I am, etc.,

Feb. 25. S. Y. D.

SHIPPING AND PLAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When at sea a short while ago I came across a letter in one of your issues, signed W. E. Johnson, inviting the attention of the authorities to the neglect of shipmasters in failing to have discs properly placed on hawsers mooring their ships to the wharfs in the city; and as Mr. Johnson (like the health authorities) seems to regard this disc precaution as invaluable, I crave a little space to show the utter uselessness of the whole requirement.

In doing this I am prompted in the first place to reproduce the canny reply of the Scotchman, who, on the question of Sabbath observance in Scotland, when asked by an opponent how he would manage if a donkey fell into a pit on the Sabbath Day, replied: "Mon, there's nae a donkey in a' Scotland sic a donkey as to fall into a pit on the Sawbath Day." So Mr. Johnson can take it for granted that no ship's rat will take the trouble to go fore or aft of a ship to climb ashore on a bow, stern-line, or spring, when a comfortable gangway protected by rope netting is readily available for him to walk leisurely ashore, have a look around, and when he is finished return to his ship, and do his watch below.

Here is a little conundrum for Mr. Johnson and the health authorities to answer: How is it, if these rats are so potent in plague dissemination that not a single case of plague has ever been discovered among the crews of the ships? These men eat, sleep, and work among the rats, and I presume that the latter are just as liable to communicate their fatal disease afloat as they are said to do ashore, more especially if fleas produced or emanating from them are the promoters because of the restricted area of the companionship.

To show, however, the complete folly of putting shipping firms to the expense of providing these discs as a "precaution" and fining shipmasters for neglecting to use them, I respectfully solicit public consideration of the following:—The discs are intended to prevent rats coming ashore so that they may not distribute their "fleas," and thus contaminate the public, yet wharf labourers are permitted day and night, week in and week out, to go down into the very holds where these rats may be said to abound, work, and then return to their homes throughout the city and suburbs, carrying with them the very "fleas" which the plague rat breeds. But, forsooth, we do not find the wharf labourer getting the plague, but girls in pastrycooks' shops, fully half a mile away from wharfs and ships, contracting the disease. Will the health authorities kindly explain the apparent anomaly? I am, etc,

S.S. Duranbah, HENRY HARRIS.
Feb. 22.

HOW TO PRESERVE THE TEETH.

Many people recommend brushing the teeth three times every day or after every meal. With Zam-Buk tooth powder, a thorough brushing with a medium tooth brush the last thing at night upon retiring, and just before or just after breakfast, will meet every reasonable requirement. Brush up and down as well as sideways, and force the water (antisepticated by the powder) into the cavities of the decayed teeth and over the glands in the cheeks and beneath the tongue. (Zam-Buk tooth powder, unlike an ordinary dentifrice, kills the germs that are the cause of decay, preserves and beautifies the teeth, so that they are "pearls of great price." A 1½d box is a boon to the breadwinner, who finds sound teeth a valuable asset in business, and it is equally a boon to the wife or daughter who finds pretty pearly teeth a valuable addition to her beauty and charms.—Advt.

The Tamworth Show is illustrated and described in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail." Several of the prize-winners are shown.—Advt.

NORFOLK ISLAND NEWS.

Writing under date February 15, our Norfolk Island correspondent reports:—

The steamer Induna, Captain Vos, of Burns, Philp, and Co.'s island mail line, arrived on the evening of the 6th, making a quick run from Sydney; the mails and cargo were landed next morning, the steamer resuming her voyage to the islands at noon. The Induna had 161 repatriated kanakas on board for distribution in the New Hebrides.

The concluding games for the champion tennis cup took place on the afternoon of the 23rd ult. The championship was won by Longridge, the present holder. The match was very keenly contested all through, and the deciding game caused great excitement. These annual matches for the possession of the much coveted cup cause much excitement.

The Acting Chief Magistrate and Mrs. Metcalfe, on the evening of the 31st ult, gave a large ball at Government House. Nearly every family on the island was represented, and the accommodation of the old house, a relic of the convict occupation, was taxed to the utmost.

The cable steamer Iris, which arrived on the 7th inst from Auckland, has been doing some work on the shore end of one of the cables at Anson Bay. The work has been completed, and the steamer returned to that port, where she is to be docked.

Another of the old Pitcairners has passed to his rest in Josiah Adams, who died on the 22nd inst, aged 77. He was the grandson of John Adams, of the Bounty. The funeral was largely attended.

RAILWAY FARES AND FREIGHTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the present time there is a unanimous demand throughout the country for a reduction of railway fares and freights, for the producers and railway travellers realise that the rates are exorbitant.

The rates on the inland lines are undoubtedly too high, and while the present system of charging the interest on all the railways to railway earnings is persisted in, no material reduction ever can be made.

The cost of the railways is £42,000,000, and the interest on that amounts to £1,500,000 per annum, and they were built to develop the resources of the country, and for the benefit of the whole of the community.

Had the railways been built out of land revenue, there would be no interest to pay, but the consolidated revenue got the land revenue, and the consolidated revenue should pay the interest.

The whole of the people of the State benefit by the railways, and the £1,500,000 that is due for interest every year should be removed from the railway earnings, and charged to the consolidated revenue, so that all the people of the State will contribute towards the expenses of the railways from which they derive great benefits. At present the users of the railways have to pay the interest and working expenses, and they are mostly the producers, for freights contribute the greater share of railway earnings, and as the following comparison will show, country fares are much higher than suburban rates:—

The first-class return fare from Sydney to Waterfall, a distance of 48 miles, is 3s 8d, and taking the extreme points of the western line, Brewarrina, a total distance of 1086 miles, and Bourke, 1016 miles, the return first-class fare would be if charged suburban rates, Brewarrina £3 1s 1d, and Bourke £3 17s 7d. The actual fares are, Brewarrina £6 15s 9d, and Bourke £6 6s 3d, rather a rough handicap for the men out back, who have to fight droughts, bush fires, rabbits, etc., and live in a climate that will ruin the best of constitutions if a change is not taken for a few of the hottest months of the summer.

Again there are the "catch trade" arrangements for Sydney's special benefit on the southern and northern railway systems.

All towns in New South Wales on the southern line and branches south of The Rock are charged the same fare to or from Sydney as The Rock, although they are from 46 to 77 miles further away. Likewise, the fare from Sydney to Finley is the same as from Sydney to Narrandera, although Finley is 101 miles further away. The fare to Wallangarra, 89 miles further from Sydney, is the same as Glen Innes.

The total length of "catch trade" railway running "free through rates" for Sydney's benefit is 253 miles. That is all worked at a loss, and as the railways have to pay interest and working expenses, who pays for the loss on those lines that are worked expressly for the city? Does the city? Certainly not. The suburban fares are 80 per cent. cheaper than the country fares, and city people do not pay freights, therefore the producers along other lines must pay higher rates to make up for the sections that are worked expressly for the city.

Sydney rules the market for country products, or is the port from which the producer ships for foreign markets, so whether he sells his goods in Sydney or elsewhere, the freight charges to the city must be deducted from the gross proceeds. On the other hand, the producer has to pay city price for all goods he consumes or uses, and the freight charges added.

Unfortunate producer! He has to pay £1,500,000 interest on the cost of the railways that were built for the good of the country; he pays higher freights to make up for the loss on lines that are managed solely for the benefit of Sydney; he pays the freights on the goods he sells, also on what he buys; and also pays about 80 per cent. higher fares than the city people.

That is the small task the producers of the State are set to do, and they are only a small third of our population. I hope to see the interest removed from the railway revenue to the consolidated revenue, where it should be, and freights and fares could then be reduced 50 per cent., as working expenses would be all the railways would have to earn.

If that were done production would increase by leaps and bounds, for cheap freights mean cheap production, and such a wave of prosperity would come as has never yet been seen in New South Wales. I am, etc.,

B. J. F.

TRAMWAYS EYESIGHT TEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—By the severity of the eyesight test in the tramway service recently we have suffered to a very great extent, so far as the staff is concerned, in the test the department have introduced this last month or so in the service. It is a grave injustice to men who have devoted the best time of their lives in the service of the department that immediately they fail to discern a letter in small type on a card their services are dispensed with.

I wish it to be distinctly understood that we consider the safety of the public should be first and foremost, but when the tramway staff are denied what is allowed to the railway men we contend we have a legitimate complaint, and it proves conclusively that preference exists in the service. Why should the department discriminate between railway and tramway men? Surely the Commissioners recognise that one is just as much entitled to the practical test, if we fail in the theoretical, as other branches of the service. In the railway the men who are submitted to the theoretical eyesight test and fail are given the opportunity of passing the practical test. And we find according to reports that fully 50 per cent. of the employees who fail in the first test pass successfully in the practical test. And in fairness to the tramway staff and in justice to the men who are so vitally concerned, we desire to express our indignation at the treatment we receive at the hands of the department.

A letter was sent to the Railway Commissioners asking them to receive a deputation of the executive officers to discuss this important matter, and urge upon them the necessity of introducing a practical test in the service. We received a very evasive reply, and at the present time the prospects of the unfortunate employees are anything but favourable.

The department should endeavour to minimise the difficulties that confront the men, and extend every reasonable facility to their employees to obtain their livelihood, and offer a helping hand to those who are afflicted.

I am, etc., H. LAWTON,
President, Tramway Union.

"What We Are Coming To." This is a heading of a page in this week's "Sydney Mail," dealing with aerial navigation. The picture is a remarkable illustration of an airship over Lake Constance, Switzerland.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHARE MARKET.

"The bottom has fallen out of the market," was an expression frequently heard yesterday morning. A glance at the sale board in the vestibule, with its beggarly list of transactions, supplemented by the absence of raucous voices offering to buy or sell particular stocks, indicated that if the bottom of the market had not fallen out completely, it certainly was in a very bad way.

Cables received in the morning also showed that the London Stock Exchange has a fit of the blues with regard to Australian stocks, the quotations showing mostly sellers and middle prices, and those not of a very cheering character. Telegrams from Adelaide and Melbourne also showed that the Stock Exchanges in those capitals were spiritless. No wonder, therefore, the local market was off colour.

The most noticeable feature in copper stocks was the decline in the value of Budgery Mines shares, notwithstanding a telegram posted to the effect that the new manager takes charge of the mine next Monday, that 75 tons of ore have been sent to Lithgow, that 25 tons will leave every week, and that the drive from the winze is in high-grade black oxide of copper ore.

Despite this announcement paid-up shares dropped to 10s 9d, and the contributing to 8s 6d; whilst the group generally was adversely affected, so far as buying offers are concerned. Budgery South Reward (contg.) dropped from 65s to 62s 6d. In other New South Wales copper stocks there were half-hearted inquiries for Girilambone, North Nymagee, Queen Bee, Queen Bee South, and Queen Bee North.

Queensland copper mines participated in the depression. Chillagoes were weak, with sales at 9s 3d; O.Ks. sold at fractional decrease, the same being the case with Mount Molloys, whilst Mount Elliotts were friendless; M'Gregors and Mount Hopes had sellers but no buyers, and Munganas were quoted wide. Hampdens were in fair request at steady rates. In other copper mines, Tasmanian Copper were wanted at advanced rates, and Wallaroo were unobtainable at 98s.

Silver stocks were decidedly in the background, the only one dealt in being B.H. Junction North at 34s 3d, an increase of 3d. The other leading Barrier mines were quoted, but too wide for business. Gilmore Tin was the only tin stock operated in, whilst gold mines claimed very little attention.

Slackness continued during the afternoon, hence the amount of business transacted was on a small scale. The principal feature, in regard to copper stocks, was the advance in Wallaroo and Moonta from 98s 6d to £5 1s. Hampden occupied a firm position at 29s, but shares in the Budgery mines weakened still further, whilst Budgery Reward South (contg.) dropped to 60s, whilst the contributing scrip in Budgery Reward changed hands at £6. Mount Molloys weakened to 27s 3d, and Munganas, Chillagoes, M'Gregors, Mount Cannindahs, and Mount Elliotts were seldom mentioned. O.K.'s maintained their position at 13s 7½d.

Silver stocks were exceedingly quiet. B.H. Block 10 were an exception to the rule, for they sold strongly at £5 12s 6d. Tin stocks were represented by firm sales of Gilmores and Vulcans, and gold shares by transactions in Harden West, Mount David, and Baker's Creek.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £	s	d	Sellers. £	s	d
COPPER.						
Bogan River	—			0	7	0
Budgery North	—			0	8	0
Ditto, contributing	—			0	2	0
Chillagoe	0	9	2	0	9	4
Girilambone Mining	0	2	6	0	3	0
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1	7	0	1	10	6
McGregor-Cloncurry, paid	—			0	13	0
Mount Hope (Cloncurry)	—			0	7	9
Ditto, contributing	—			0	6	3
Mount Molloy	1	7	6	1	9	0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0	10	9	0	11	3
O. K.	0	13	0	0	14	0
Queen Bee	1	17	6	2	0	0
Ditto, South, contributing	—			0	1	0
Tasmanian Copper, paid	0	15	0	0	15	9
Wallaroo and Moonta	4	18	0	—		
TIN.						
Briseis	—			0	14	2
Dalziell's Tin Mines	0	8	9	0	9	3
Gilmore	0	6	2	0	6	3
Stannary Hills	—			0	5	7
Vulcan	0	9	9	0	10	3
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.						
British Broken Hill	2	0	0	2	1	9
Broken Hill Proprietary	4	16	0	4	17	6
Ditto, Block 10	5	11	6	5	12	6
Ditto, Block 14	1	7	6	1	8	3
Ditto, preference	—			1	6	9
B. H. Junction	0	8	3	0	8	4½
B. H. Junction, North	1	14	0	1	14	4½
B. H. North	3	19	0	—		
B. H. South	7	15	0	7	19	0
B. H. South, contributing	7	5	0	7	10	0
B. H. South Blocks	2	8	0	2	10	0
C. S. A., paid	—			1	10	0
New White Leads	0	1	0	—		
Overflow	0	2	2	—		
Rising Sun	0	0	6	0	0	9
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	—			0	19	9
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.						
Baker's Creek	0	4	6	0	4	8
Harden	1	10	6	1	12	6
Harden West	0	3	8	0	4	0
Ditto, contributing	0	2	2	0	2	3
Mount David	0	0	8½	0	0	9
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0	9	0	0	9	6
Occidental	0	0	0	—		
Sunlight	0	1	3	0	1	6
Woodlark Island	—			0	0	2
Dredging and Sluicing.						
Amalgamated Tin	0	7	3	0	8	0
Araluen Central	0	8	0	0	8	9
Associated Gold Dredging	0	5	0	—		
Cope's Creek	0	5	9	0	7	0
Elrington	—			0	2	6
New Wylie Creek	0	5	0	0	6	0
Ovens Valley	0	5	10	—		
Reform Tin, paid	0	5	6	0	6	6
Stanthorpe	—			0	5	0
Tingha Tin	0	8	3	—		
Turon River	0	8	3	—		
Tasmania.						
Austral Valley	0	5	6	0	8	0
Curtin and Davis	0	1	4	0	2	0
Mount Lyell	2	10	0	—		
Queensland— Charters Towers, etc.						
Bonnie Dundee	—			0	1	0
Brilliant Central	0	7	6	—		
Brilliant Extended	0	9	6	—		
Kelly's Queen's Block	0	6	0	0	6	6
Mount Morgan	—			4	2	0
Queen Central	—			0	3	9
Queen Cross Reef	—			0	5	0
Ruby	0	3	6	0	4	2
Victory	0	1	10	0	2	2
Gympie.						
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2	0	11	0	0	11	9
North Smithfield	0	3	6	0	4	0
Oriental and Glanmire	0	3	6	—		
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0	4	0	0	7	6
South Glanmire and Monkland	0	5	3	0	6	9
South Great Eastern, No. 2	—			0	10	0
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—			0	2	0
Victoria.						
Hustler's Reef	—			1	4	0
Western Australia.						
Chaffer's	0	1	8	0	2	6
Great Boulder	—			1	6	9
Ditto, Main Reef	—			0	3	9
Ditto, No. 1	0	6	3	0	7	3
Hainault	—			1	12	6
Oroya-Brown Hill	—			2	7	6
Queensland Menzies	0	1	8	0	1	10
Queen Margaret	0	2	0	0	2	4
Victory United	0	4	0	0	4	8

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Budgery Mines, contg, 8s 6d; ditto, paid, 10s 9d; Mount Molloy, 28s 6d, 28s, 27s 9d; Chillagoe Mines, 9s 3d; Girilambone, 2s 6d; O.K., 13s 6d; ditto, Adelaide register, 13s 6d; Great Hermidale Copper, contg, £6; Budgery Reward South, contg, 62s 6d.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 34s 3d.

Tin.—Gilmore Tin, 6s 1d.

Gold.—Victory (Charters Towers), 2s 2d; Mount David, 9d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 9s 3d.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Hampden (paid), 29s; Wallaroo and Moonta, £5 0s 9d, £5 1s; terms one month, £5 1s 9d; Budgery Mines (paid), 10s 6d 10s 3d; O.K., 13s 6d, 13s ½d; Adelaide Register, 13s 6d; Mount Molloy, 27s 3d.

Silver.—Block 10, £5 12s 6d; South Blocks, 48s 6d.

Gold.—Harden West (contg.), 2s 3d; Mount David, 9d; Baker's Creek, 4s 8d; Great Northern Gympie, 1s 8d.

Tin.—Union Tin Dredging, 5s 10d; Gilmore, 6s 2d, 6s 3d; Vulcan, 10s.

MINING NOTES.

The Wallaroo and Moonta Company has declared a dividend of 5s per share payable on March 26.

Messrs. Baillieu, Wm. Clarke (London), W. Robinson, Walkley, Fenton, and others arrived yesterday to personally inspect the Zinc Corporation plant and leading mines.

For the week ended 23rd inst the Cope's Creek dredge worked 87 hours for a yield of four tons of ore. Six tons 1cwt 3qr were despatched on Thursday. The dredge is now treating overburden.

The Mills United Company (Charters Towers) reports a yield of gold valued at £7933 from 1951 tons of ore. A dividend of 1s per share has been declared.

London quotations dated February 25 received by the Broken Hill Proprietary give the official buying prices of metals as follow:—Silver, 2s 7 15-16d; lead, £19 11s 3d; spelter (zinc), £26. The buying price of the company's shares is £5.

The following telegram from the secretary of the Budgery Mines was posted at the Exchange to-day:—"Budgery Mines manager, Mr. Godfrey, takes charge on Monday next; 75 tons of ore now at Lithgow, 25 tons leaving every week. Drive from bottom of winze in high grade black oxide of copper."

Last week the dredge of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground worked all the time towards the creek in practically all solid ground, and was not troubled with boulders. The ground was fairly shallow, averaging about 13ft in depth, but did not contain much wash. The dredge is still working ahead on the same face, with all the machinery running well.

The main winch winze from the No. 1 level of the Mount David mine having reached a depth of 80ft, the manager intends opening out. In the south-east stope, the stone is 3ft 6in thick, and in the north-west stope 2ft 6in thick. The battery is running daily, and a clean-up will take place to-day. The leaching vats of the cyanide plant are in position. The plant is running satisfactorily.

Preparations are being made in the Austral Valley Silver-Lead Company (Zeehan) to open out at a depth of 300ft in the main shaft. The bottom is melaphyse and slate, intermixed with small veins of carbonates. At the 200ft level, it is expected to cut the shoot of ore any day in the south drive. In the north drive, same level, the formation between the walls is 4ft 6in wide. Splendid metal is showing in the No. 2 rise. The formation is 3ft wide, and 12in is clean metal, with some fair seconds.

There are indications of the proximity of ore in the 300ft main level of the Mungana copper mine, Lady Jane section. The bottom of the winze from the 210ft level is in lead sulphite. Stoping has been started in the north-west contour. Saddler's shaft is down 135ft. In the Gerofia section copper ore is being won from the 410ft level stopes and despatched. During the week ended February 25 351 tons of copper, flux, and lead ore were despatched to the smelters.

Within the last few days, at a depth of 374ft, in the shaft of the C.S.A. Mines, small seams of green carbonates and grey copper ore, varying from ½in to 2in thick have come in on the west side, at the southern end. A seam of green carbonate with grey ore and a little black ore extends in irregular patches across the shaft from west to east. Appearances point to the evidence of ore west of the shaft. A further contract has been let to sink the shaft.

There was posted at the Stock Exchange yesterday the following telegram from the manager of the Havilah Gold-mining Company, Western Australia:—"Water shaft sunk 6ft. Struck main lode at 170ft. Borehole put in 54in, and still in solid stone. Borings show a little gold in pan. Purpose installing pump to cope with water. Shall continue sinking through lode, and cut plat at 200ft. Lode apparently a strong body. Stoping progressing 50ft level. Battery crushed 280 tons for 339oz."

The weekly report of the Chillagoe Company states:—Penzance: Open cut, shipping ore. South Penzance: Work suspended temporarily, as men are required in the open cut. Morrison: Shipping ore; 180 level south drive in 76ft in sulphide ore; north drive in 63ft in sulphide ore. No. 1 rise suspended owing to heat. Zillmanton: stoping in all three levels; shipping ore. New shaft: Cleaning out preparatory to resuming sinking. Ruddygore: Shipping ore; south drive in 26ft. Boomerang and Mount Lucy: Shipping ironstone. Diamond drilling: Harper, casing down 600ft. Ti-tree: No. 4 borehole down 167ft in limestone.

A copy has been received of the "Mount Lyell Mining Manual, 1907," compiled by Mr. H. A. H. Russell. It is in a handy form, and gives a large amount of information about the field. Referring to the principal company, the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Ltd., the manual shows that up to the date of its issue last January that company during the 13 years of its existence has produced 72,493 tons of copper, 6,290,556oz of silver, and 221,219oz of gold. Since the commencement of smelting operations 10 years ago the company has paid in bonuses and dividends £1,683,000.

THE CANBELEGO FIELD.

CANBELEGO, Monday.

At the Restdown mines, costeening in the south end of the 80-acre lease has exposed very fine gossan, which, upon assay, shows traces of copper, silver, and lead. The gossan lode has also been located on the north end of the same lease by costeening. Contributing shares have been sold from £5 to £10 each, with buyers unsupplied at the latter price. A shaft will be commenced this week on the south end.

The Canbelego copper mine shaft, since last report, has been sunk another 5ft, total 126ft. The lode is still in the shaft. It is underlying to the east, and dipping south.

The North Shangs, adjoining on the south of the Canbelego copper lease, has continued trenching, and has exposed a formation.

BROKEN HILL MINING.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The No. 4 shaft of the Broken Hill South is down 659½ft, and contract has been let at £5 per foot to carry it to 825ft. The erection of the new mill is making good headway. The mine generally is looking well, especially at the lower levels.

The Broken Hill South Blocks mill continues to operate steadily, doing profitable work.

The British mill last week, for 96 hours, treated 2480 tons of crudes for 360 tons of concentratese, assaying 63.6 per cent. lead, 26.1oz silver, and 8.3 per cent. zinc.

The B.H. Block 14 mill ran 87 hours, and treated 1800 tons of crudes for 225 tons of concentrates, assaying 63.6 per cent. lead, 30.2oz silver, and 6 per cent. zinc.

NORTH BROKEN HILL MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The south drive at the 500ft level of the North Broken Hill mine is in 424ft. Another 60ft or 70ft should encounter the ore body. Good ore was met with in the winzes below the 800ft level, also in the central mullock pass. The Victorian shaft is being rapidly put in order.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Broken Hill Junction mill last week treated 844 tons of ore for 91 tons of concentrates, assaying 60.4 per cent. lead, 28½oz silver, and 3.7 per cent. zinc. Though no stoping was done on No. 5 or No. 9 levels, both stopes will be again in work next week. No. 9 level is looking healthy, the ore body making stronger as it goes east. The despatches for the week were 195 tons of concentrates.

BROKEN HILL JUNCTION NORTH MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The Broken Hill Junction North mill continues to do good work, and the erection of the second section is proceeding steadily. Most of the stopes were idle last week, the mill being supplied from development work and sill floors. The ore broken from the 837ft level averaged 19.9 per cent. lead, 13.7oz silver, and 14½ per cent. zinc. Richer ore is showing in the south drive at the 937ft level. This level produced 389 tons of ore, averaging 13.9 per cent. lead, 11oz silver, and 9.2 per cent. zinc. The improvement at the 1037ft level continues. The 288 tons of ore won at this level went 14 per cent. lead, and 9.8oz silver.

THE C.S.A. MINES.

SINKING FOR THE SULPHIDE ORE.

DIFFICULTY OF TREATING SILICIOUS ORES.

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Mr. G. H. Blakemore, one of the principal shareholders in the C.S.A. Mines at Cobar, states that the main shaft is down about 376ft, and will be carried to 500ft. Then at the level of the present workings an opening will be made to tap the water which is lying in the mine that is so far not connected with the main shaft. A 50ft sump in the main shaft below will be used to collect the water, and thence it will be hauled to the surface. Mr. Blakemore expects that perhaps a month's baling will give them control of the whole of the water, which is the trouble at present. The company will then be able to get to the bottom of the shaft, and go on sinking another 100ft. They will be able to crosscut into the sulphide ore, and get some idea of the value and size of the body. "From what we know at present," said Mr. Blakemore, "there is a large mass of low-grade copper sulphide of a basic character. In face of so many silicious copper ore propositions being found in the district, the C.S.A. sulphides almost promise to bear in future the same significance to those bodies as the Great Cobar lode has done to the Chesney Cobar, for instance. The Cobar Gold Mines Company is very much troubled at present with an ore they hardly know how to treat. It contains gold and enough copper to prevent it being handled by any ordinary method now in existence for the treatment of gold ores, but in conjunction with basic sulphide, such as in the C.S.A., the whole process would be the cheapest and most satisfactory process that could be devised. The Budgery Mines Company has a large body of silicious ore, and it will have to face the question of treatment in future, unless it chooses to sell all its output, instead of treating it. But with the command of ore of the character we have in the C.S.A., the difficulties of the Budgery Mines Company would disappear. The C.S.A. has thus a value above its contents, from the fact that it possesses these great smelting capabilities."

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—W. A. mines: Associated (colonial), 24s, b 24s, s 24s 3d; Northern (colonial), b 20s, s 20s 6d; Boulder Perseverance (colonial), 7s 11d, b 7s 10d, s 7s 11d; Chaffers, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d, b 1s 5d, s 1s 5½d; Cumberland, 4s 8d, 4s 5d, b 4s 5d, s 4s 6d; Great Boulder, 26s 3d, b 26s 1½d, s 26s 3d; Golden Ridge, b 8s 3d, s 10s; Hainault, 31s, b 30s 6d, s 31s 6d; Lake View Consols (colonial), b 17s 6d, s 18s 6d; Mararoa, 6s 4d, 6s 1d, b 6s, s 6s 1d; Princess Royal (paid), b 6s 6d, s 7s 6d; Victory United, 4s 2d, 4s 5d, 4s 2d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 3d.

Various: Baker's Creek, 4s 10d, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, b 4s 10d, s 4s 11d.

Silver: British (old), b 40s 6d, s 40s 9d; ditto (new), b 38s 6s, s 39s 6d; B.H. Block 14, pref. (colonial), b 24s 9d, s 25s 9d; ditto, ordinary (colonial), 28s, 28s 3d, b 28s, s 28s 3d, Broken Hills, 96s 9d, 97s, b 96s 9d, s 97s; B.H. Junction North, 34s, 33s 10½d, b 33s 10½d, s 34s; B.H. Junctions, 8s 3d. 8s 2½d, b 8s 2d, s 8ss 3d; North Broken Hill, b 78s 6d, s 80s; B.H. South (paid), b £7 15s 6d, s £7 17s; ditto (contg), £7 6s 6d, b £7 6s, s £7 7s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 48s, b 48s, s 48s 3d; Sulphides (ord), b 19s 6d, s 19s 9d; Cathcart, b 60s, s 90s; Strathalbyn, b £5 5s, s £8.

Copper: Burra (paid), 5s 8d, 5s 7d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 8d; Boolcunda, £7 8s 8d, b £8, s £8 5s; Ruddigore, £15 15s, £16, b £15 10s, s £16; Hampden, 29s, b 27s 9d, s 28s 9d; Mount Molloy (paid), 28s, 27s 3d, b 26s 9d, s 27s; Mungana, 10s 9d, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; Mutooroo (contg), b 7s 1d, s 8s; ditto (paid), 11s; O.K. (paid), 13s 7½d, 13s 9d, b 13s 9d, s 13s 10½d; Wallaroo and Moonta, 99s, £5, b £5, s £5 0s 6d; Mount Hope (contg), 5s 10d, b 6s, s 6s 2d.

Tin: Dalziells, 8s 6d, b 8s 6d, s 8s 10d; Smith's Creek, 7s 9d, b 7s 9d, s 7s 11d; Stannary Hills, 5s 5d, 5s 4d, b 5s 4d, s 5s 5d; Stannary Hills Debentures, £15 5s.

BENDIGO, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Clarence United, s 22s; Collmann and Tacchi, b 7s 9d, s 9s, sales 8s 7½d; Frederick the Great, b 1s 3d, s 1s 9d, sales 1s 5d; Garden Gully United, b 18s 6d, s 20s, sales 19s 6d; Goldfields Consols, b 13s 4d, s 14s, sales 14s 0½d; Goldfields Extended, s 2s 6d; Hustler's Reef, b 20s, s 24s; Johnson's Reef, b 5s 9d, s 6s, sales 5s 9d; Koch's Pioneer, s 10s; New Argus, b 23s 3d, s 24s 3d; New Chum Goldfield, b 18s 6d, s 19s 3d, sales 18s 9d; New Franklin, 3s 6d; New Moon Consols, b 9s, s 9s 6d, sales 8s, 8s 0½d; New Shenandoah, s 3s 6d; North Bendigo, b 7s 6d, s 8s 3d; Sea, b 7s 7d, s 7s 7½d, sales 7s 3d; South New Moon, b 61s, s 62s, sales 61s 6d; Williams' United, b 19s, s 20s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Chillagoe, contg., s 9s 9d; Dalziell's, 8s 3d, 9s 1d; Glassford Creek, 2s 8d, 3s; Gilmore, 6s 2d, 6s 2½d; Hampden, paid, b 28s 6d; Mount Cannindah, 5s 5d, 5s 7d, forward 5s 7d, 5s 9d; Mount Elliott, b 86s; Mount Hector, contg., 40s, 44s; Mount Merlin, contg., £9 5s, £9 10s; Mount Molloy, 27s 6d, 28s 6d; O.K., 13s 7d, 13s 10d, forward, b 13s 8d; Peak Downs, 43s 6d, 44s; ditto, paid, b 44s; Vulcan, b 9s 6d, forward, s 10s.

Sales:—Glassford Creek, 2s 10d; Gilmore, 6s 2d; Mount Molloy, 28s; O.K., 13s 8d, forward 13s 11d; Peak Downs, contg., 44s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—B Central, 7s 6d, 8s; B. St. George, paid, s 5s 9d; B. Extended, 7s, 7s 6d; ditto, paid, 10s 3d, 11s; Carrington, 5s 3d, 5s 10d; Day Dawn, b 1s 11d; Alexandra, 3s 4d, 3s 6d; Kelly's, b 5s 7d; ditto, paid, b 6s; Marshall's, 1s 8d, 1s 11d; Mills', s 18s 6d; New B. Freehold, 2s 1d, 2s 3d; New Queen, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Phoebe, 1s 2d, 1s 3d; Q. Cross, 4s, 4s 4d; Ruby, 3s 1d, 3s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9½d.

Sales:—Worcester, 5½d; Alexandra, 3s 5d; Kulamadau, paid, 3s; New Queen, 1s 10d; Talisman, 2½d.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales were:—Great Northern, 1s 8½d, 1s 9½d.

Quotations:—No. 2 N. Columbia, 11s 9d, 12s 9d; Columbia Extended, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; Great Northern, 1s 10d, 1s 10½d; Oriental Extended, 2½d, 4d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 1½d, 2½d; Smithfield Pile, 5s 9d, 6s 11d; Union, 1s 1d, 1s 4d.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 19s 6d; Mount Magnet, b 25s 9d; North Mount Farrell, b 21s, s 21s 6d; Hercules, b 18s 3d, s 19s; Tasmanian Copper, b 15s, s 15s 6d; Mount Bischoff, b £19 7s 6d, s £20; Arba, b 23s 6d, s 24s; Wyniford, b 11d, s 1s 4d.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: Block 10, b £5 12s, s £5 15s; Block 14, s 28s 6d; ditto, pref., b 22s; British Broken Hill, b 39s 6d, s 40s 9d; Broken Hills, b 96s, s 97s 6d; Junction North, 33s 9d, b 33s 6d, s 33s 10½d; B.H. Souths, s £7 10s; ditto (paid), b £7 10s, s £7 17s 6d; B.H. South Blocks, 47s 9d, b 47s 9d, s 48s 3d; B.H. Lead and Zinc, s 2s; New White Leads, 1s 2d, s 1s 3d; North Broken Hill, 78s 9d, 79s, b 78s 9d, s 79s; Sulphide, s 21s.

Gold and copper: Crown Lyell, 1s 4d, b 1s 2½d, s 1s 4d; Hercules, 18s, 18s 3d, b 18s, s 18s 6d; Mount Lyell, 53s, b 52s 9d, s 53s 3d; ditto, Blocks, 4s 4d, 4s 6d, 4s 5d, s 6s 6d; Murchison River (paid), 4s 9d, 4s 11d, b 4s 10d, s 4s 11d; Tasman and Crown Extended, 2s 8d, 3s 5d, b 3s 4½d, s 3s 6d; ditto (paid), 2s 8d, 3s 4d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; Chillagoe, 9s 5d; Hampden, 28s, 29s, 28s 6d, 28s 7½d, 28s 6d, b 28s 3d, s 28s 6d; Macgregor, b 12s 9d, s 13s; Mount Cannindah, 5s 6d; Mount Elliott, b 86s, s 90s; Mount Hope, 5s 11d, 6s 2d, b 6s 1d, s 6s 2d; ditto (paid), 6s 1d, b 5s 9d, s 6s 1d; Mount Molloy, 28s, 27s, 28s, b 27s 6d, s 28s; Mungana, b 10s 9d; O.K., b 13s 2d; ditto, Adelaide register, 13s 8d, b 13s 6d, s 13s 8d; ditto, Queensland register, b 13s 6d, s 13s 8d; Peak Downs, b 46s, s 48s; Blayney Smelters, s 14s; Mount Morgan, b 75s, s 79s.

Tin: Amalgamated, 7s 6d, b 7s, s 7s 6d; Bischoff, £19, b £18 15s; Briseis, 13s 10d, b 13s 9d, s 13s 11d; ditto, Extended, b 40s, s 52s; Cope's Creek Central, 20s 6d, b 19s 6d, s 20s 6d; ditto, pref., b 22s; Gladstone, b £5, s £6; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 13s; ditto (paid), b 12s, s 14s; Mount Pleasant, Talmalmo, b 10s 6d; Mount Stronach, 6s 6d, 6s 8d, b 6s 7d, s 6s 8d; New Ruby Flat, 9s, b 8s 6d; South Mount Cameron, 13s 9d, b 13s 3d, s 14s.

Victorian gold mines: All Nations, 1s 8d, b 1s 6d, s 2s; Cassilis, 14s, b 13s 9d, s 14s; ditto (paid), 5s 8d, b 5s 6d, s 5s 8d; Catherine Reef, 39s 3d, 39s, b 38s 6d, s 39s 9d; Central Cookman, 7s 11d, 7s 9d, 7s 10d, b 7s 8d; Central Plateau, 4s 3d, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Chalk's No 3, 8s 6d, s 9s; Columbia, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; Duke and M.L., 4s 6d, 4s 4½d, 4s 3d, b 4s 3d, s 4s 6d; Garden Gully, 18s 6d, s 20s, Goldfields Consols, 13s 7d, 13s 6d, b 13s 6d, s 13s 7d; Great Southern, b 25s, s 27s; Hustler's Reef, b 20s, s 22s; ditto (paid), 1s 8d, s 2s; Long Tunnel, 91s, 95s, b 97s; ditto Extended, £13 8s, b £13 8s, s £13 10s; Melville Star, 1s 5d, 2s 4d, b 2s 2d, s 2s 3d; Mikado, 4s, 3s 11d, b 3s 9d, s 3s 11d; ditto (paid), 4s 3d, 4s, s 4s 3d; Mount Tarrangower, 1s, 1s 4d, b 1s 4d, s 1s 6d; New Alabama, 1s 5d, 1s 9d, b 1s 9d; New Argus, b 23s, s 24s; New Chum Goldfields, 19s, b 18s 6d, s 19s 3d; New Dempsey, 8s 6d, b 8s, s 9s; New Loch Fyne, s 3s; New Moon, b £6, s £6 7s; New Moon Consols, 8s 9d, b 9s; North Bendigo, 8s, s 8s 3d; Nuggety Ajax, 23s, b 22s 3d, s 22s 9d; Nuggety Ajax South, 6s, b 5s 9d, s 6s 1d; Old Jubilee, 3s 6d, s 3s 5d; Poseidon, 1s 4d, 1s 3d, b 1s 2d, s 1s 4d; Russell's Reef, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, b 4s 6d; Sea, 7s 1½d, b 7s, s 8s; South German, 43s, 40s, 40s 6d, b 40s 6d, s 41s; South New Moon, 62s, b 60s, s 64s; St. John's, 58s, b 56s, s 58s; United Gleeson's, b 10d, s 1s; Victor's Quartz, 4s 6d, 5s, 4s 10d, 4s 11d, b 4s 10d, s 4s 11d.

W.A. gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, 31s, b 30s 6d, s 31s; Barrambie South, 7s 6d, s 7s 7d; Havilah, 19s 6d, b 10s; Mararoa, b 6s 3d; Tindals, b 9d.

MOUNT LYELL MINE.

NEW LODE OPENING UP WELL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mount Lyell Company reports:—"850ft level, No. 18 stope, breaking high-grade ore. Main crosscut driven total 46ft; bulk borings 11½ per cent.; main shaft crosscut driven total 132ft, the last 9ft of driving accompanied by fine ore, bulk borings 5 per cent., face now entirely in ore. Eastern crosscut total 116ft, still in quartzite. Crosscut stopped south drive, total 14ft, bulk borings 3½ per cent.; streak of low-grade ore still in centre of face. North drive started in eastern crosscut 80ft from main shaft, and driven 4ft, bulk borings 8 per cent.

TASMANIAN MINING.

HOBART, Tuesday.

At the New Golden Gate G.M. Company meeting to-day the report showed the expenditure for the half-year as £5566, being £204 in excess of the revenue. The company is now sinking to test the reefs at 1800ft and 2000ft.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

A discovery of gold has been made four miles north-east of Lefroy. The new Pinafore Company has secured 60 acres on the supposed line of reef.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Tuesday.

At the North Mount Lyell good grade ore continues to be met with in the main crosscut.

The Mount Lyell Blocks mill has been stopped since Saturday for want of water.

At the Mount Lyell Consols the main shaft is down about 60ft. Portion of the machinery has been delivered. It is expected to start the erection of the mill buildings next week.

At Hyde's show, Mount Darwin, over which the Mount Lyell Blocks has an option, the cutting of a track from the railway is finished, and a fair start made with driving a tunnel through the formation.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b £5, s £5 1s 3d; British Broken Hill, b £2, s £2 1s 3d; South Broken Hill, b £7 15s, s £8.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Monday were the following:—Oroya-Brown Hill, 35s 9d (m); Associated, 23s 9d (m); Chillagoe, 9s 6d (m); Sulphide, ordinary, 19s 6d (m); Broken Hill, £5 (m); British Broken Hill, 40s (m); Mount Lyell, s 52s 6d; Briseis, s 14s; Mount Elliott, 88s 1½d (m); Hampden, 29s (m).

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared, payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when transfer books close, and P. when payable.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Cope's Creek Central (pref.), C. March 20, P. March 27	1	9
B. H. Block 10, C. March 13, P. March 27	6	0
Harden Gold Mine, C. March 1, P. March 5	0	6
Tingha Cons., C. Feb. 21, P. March 7 .... 10 per cent.		
Lloyd's Copper, P March 2	1	0
VICTORIA.		
Forest Creek Hydraulic, P. Feb. 27	0	3
Tewkesbury Freehold Dredging, P. March 1	60	0
Long Tunnel Extended, P. Feb. 28	5	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Mills United	1	0
Kelly's Queen Block, C. March 4, P. March 11	0	6
Mount Molloy, P. March 2	0	6
TASMANIA.		
Briseis Tin, P. Feb. 28	0	9
North Mount Farrell, C. Feb. 22, P. March 1	0	9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Great Boulder Perseverance, P. March 14	0	6
Great Boulder, C. March 2, P. March 25	0	9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
Wallaroo and Moonta, P. March 26	5	0

TIN YIELDS.

The following tin yields were reported during the past week:—

Briseis Extended, Tasmania.—Yield, 10 tons 4cwt. of tin (9 tons 7cwt. firsts, and 17cwt. of seconds).

Melbourne Cope's Creek.—Cleaned up 16th instant 3 tons 2cwt 0qr. 12lb. for a run of 62 hours. The previous return was 5 tons 1q. 15lb. for 215 hours' running.

Tingha Cons., New South Wales.—Tingha S. No. 1: Result of partial clean-up, 15 days' run, 3 tons 7cwt. 2qr. 15lb. tin. The last return was 2 tons 11lb for six days' run.

Tingha, New South Wales.—No. 1 dredge sent in 1 ton tin; No. 2 dredge, 2 tons.

THE NEW COAT OF ARMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some 12 months ago considerable discussion appeared in the daily papers regarding heraldry and its correct description, and I must admit at once, in justice to our Government Printer, that although the descriptions and designs appearing in the press were most faulty, his drawings as sent to the Heralds' College must have been right, and the attempt by adverse critics—myself among the number—to stay proceedings has ended in failure. He has, with full force of horse, foot, artillery, baggage waggons, and camp-followers, marched triumphantly and demolished us lock, stock, and barrel, for the College of Arms has given official sanction to the design, a true copy of which or a correctly worded description of the same the public never saw, which must be the defence for going into print.

Much of this correspondence might have also been saved had the press received correctly drawn blocks for their illustrations, or more care been taken with the wording, as I have now before me two cuttings from the daily papers showing by the line markings, which all wood or metal engravers know the value of, an impossible combination of effects. Thus one paper shows a shield gules with a cross azure, and the other gives a shield purpure and a cross sable. It is therefore a matter of little wonder that some distrust in the design was expressed, for the accompanying text was expressed in the most casual and ambiguous character, leaving the fimbriated or divisional lines to be guessed at.

However, I conclude, the drawings sent to England being fairly correct, York Herald did not inquire deeply into historical surroundings or existing sentiments, and in any case did not see a way to alter a design sent by the Premier of so important a part of his Majesty's dominions; so he therefore passed the drawings with our noble friend the lion as a supporter, and this it accorded with the prevalent feeling for Australia in Court circles. Notwithstanding all the foregoing, it will be acknowledged that the lion is now commonplace, and much used, not alone by England, but by many foreign nations, in their heraldry, that its significance as being especially British is much diminished, and certainly should not appear duplicated in connection with the arms of this State. The fauna of Australia was surely ample enough for our purpose, and is so unique that setting it aside in the manner that now has been done is most irritating. More especially do I regret the loss of the emu as one of the supporters. No foreign bird or animal will replace it. Beside, it is endeared to many of us old colonists who have watched its remarkably funny antics, when perhaps our surroundings as lookers for new country were not of the happiest. I do earnestly hope that the Government has had an illuminated emblazonment sent out from the Heralds' College, and will exhibit it in the National Art Gallery in order that students and others interested in heraldry may become instructed thereby, for I confess that the language and description of even York Herald leaves room for further enlightenment. Take for example:—A mullet of eight points. Works of authority give the mullet as of five points; if of more it becomes a star. Also the kangaroo, or, which is placed, the sinister supporter, is very casually detailed, and it must be taken as sejant until the drawin is seen. If it is shown guardant it will present a most inartistic face, difficult to pourtray with good effect; and if reguardant, as I have seen it on some tokens, it would look as if it turned its head away in disgust for want of its companion the emu. The motto is not a happy one either for the mother State, and runs thus:—"Though recently risen," etc. etc. which signifies we were born yesterday, therefore the other States of Australia will have to follow and say "trough more recently," or "though most recently," to keep in order with the idea expressed. In any case, the sentiment does not adequately suit our age, and is not fitted to replace the well-known "Sic fortis Etruria crevit."

Any further comment on this subject will be held over until I can see the original drawing from the College of Arms; but I feel satisfied the majority of our citizens did not wish a change, and will be slow to be weaned from their accustomed remembrance of the arms of the State.

I am, etc., GYRON.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Notwithstanding many bitter attacks on the above by the Roman Catholic clergy, it is a fact that a large and growing number of Australian-born Catholics have no sympathy with the fulminations of their spiritual leaders.

The unbending determination of R.C. prelates and priests to, if possible, destroy the Public schools, which, to their intense anger, are attended by thousands of Catholic children, will be evident from the following extracts. Pope Pius IX. declared in 1854:—"Public schools, open to all children, should be under the control of the Roman Catholic Church, and should not be subject to the civil power, nor made to conform to the opinions of the age. . . . . . The Catholic Church has the right to interfere in the discipline of the Public schools, and in the arrangements of the studies, and in the choice of the teachers for these schools." Again, the same Pope, in 1864:—"She (R.C. Church) has the right to prevent the foundation of any national Church not subject to the authority of the Roman Pontiff. She has the right to require that the Catholic religion shall be the only religion of the State, to the exclusion of all others." In 1885 Leo XIII. declared:—"The faithful should always religiously make as the rule of their conduct the political wisdom of the ecclesiastical authority. . . . . The union of minds, then, requires perfect submission to the will of the Church and the Sovereign Pontiff, as to God Himself."

Cardinal M'Losky said in 1885:—"We must take part in the elections, and move in solid mass in every State that is pledged to maintain the integrity of the Public schools." In the same year the "Catholic World" wrote:—"Education must be controlled by Catholic authorities, and under education the opinions of the individual and the utterances of the press are included, and many opinions are to be forbidden by the secular arm, under the authority of the Church, even to war and the shedding of blood."

"The Catholic Standard and Ransome" wrote in 1894:—"We have set ourselves to win back England from Rome. This means war! Protestantism, whether high, low, broad, or dissenting, is the enemy, and we must oppose it."

In face of the above, what wonder that thoughtful Protestants are extremely suspicious of the "designs of Rome," and firmly resolved that there shall be no tampering with the Public schools?

Thank God, Sir, that Australian-born Catholics belong to the breed that will "take their religion but not their politics from Rome."

I am, etc., FAIR PLAY.

There was a strange scene in Plymouth Sound on a recent Saturday. An ocean liner ran very close to a small boat containing a lady and two boys. The lady jumped into the water, thinking a collision imminent, and began to swim away, but was overcome by the cold. Seeing this, a passenger leaped from the deck of the liner, and just in the nick of time caught the drowning woman's arm and held her up. One boat took the lady ashore, another took the unknown hero back to the liner, which had hove to. The small boat with the two boys was towed out of harm's way.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

A pony and galloway race meeting will be held this afternoon under the management of the Kensington Racing Club, and a seven-event programme is down for discussion. The customary transit service by special and ordinary trams to Kensington will be in vogue, and the first race is timed to start at 1.45 p.m.

It must not be forgotten by those interested that entries for the horse section in connection with the Easter Exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales close to-day with the secretary, Mr. H. M. Somer. Owners of trotters are reminded that all disabilities with regard to recent legislation have been removed, and the show contests will be held as usual.

The programme of pony and galloway racing drafted by the Ascot Racing Club for the meeting to be held on the 6th prox demands the attention of owners and trainers to-day, for at 5 p.m. nominations for the seven events comprised therein must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. J. H. Hitchcock. The prize money totals £240, and the customary entrance fee of 10s must accompany each entry. Full particulars can be seen in our business columns.

Final forfeit for the Newmarket Handicap was declared yesterday, and of the 73 original entrants 25 have cried content. Should there be no further defections the field will equal that for the contest of 1900, in which The Watchdog carried the colours of the late Mr. William Forrester to victory. This State is well represented on the list of acceptors by Collarit, Pompous, Isisford, Istria, Decollete, and Newbury, and with such a speedy contingent the prospects of success are very encouraging. The Victorian brigade includes Corroboree, Iolaire, Ellis, Ebullition, Wandin, Riversdale, Dalgety, Dora Grey, and Red Clover, South Australia has Step Out to act on her behalf, while the Western Australian division includes Scotland, Curtain Lecture (imp.), and Betsy Burke, so that the battle has a strong interstate flavour, and the race over the six furlongs up the straight at Flemington on Saturday next promises to be as interesting as any of its predecessors.

Some interesting track work was witnessed at Caulfield yesterday. Ellis, who is engaged in the Newmarket Handicap with 7st 12lb, slipped over the distance for that race in the remarkably fast time of 1m 14¼s, and though the son of Hotchkiss was lightly shod the performance was full of merit. Mira showed to advantage over a mile and a half. Green Mountain shaped well over a mile and a quarter, while over short courses Istria, Berasina, and Collarit showed a good turn of speed. At Flemington Plus, Dividend, and Blue Spec put in good work over long courses.

The committee of the Kurrajong Trotting Club has fixed upon March 18 as the date for its next meeting, and an attractive bill of fare has been drafted for the occasion.

Frolicsome was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C Champagne Stakes.

Springwood (North Berry Jerry) Racing Club (March 6), Binda Jockey Club (April 1), Tingha Jockey Club (April 12), Bundarra Jockey Club (March 18), Tarcutta Racing Club (April 1), Finley Jockey Club (March 6), and Tenterfield amateur picnic race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Steady rain fell at Randwick yesterday morning, and although the magpie grass track was in use, the work was not very interesting. Red Flag started proceedings by running a mile in 1m 49s, while Lord Fitzroy took a second longer over the same journey. Woodnote was too good for Superbus over seven furlongs in 1m 36s, and Little Stranger had the call over Florrie Tristram at the end of five furlongs, run in 1m 5s. Six furlongs in 1m 21¼s went down to Comely and Sloe Gin, while The Stream and Blent made similar time over a like journey. Oakton made a round of the tan in 2m 25s, while the main body of regulars did steady work.

Latest sporting files from England contain the weights for the big handicaps of the spring racing campaign. There are comparatively few Australian-bred horses engaged in these events. The Tostig gelding York, who won the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race, 1905, is the only direct Australian representative in the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase, in which he has been allotted 10st 6lb, and appears in the nomination of the ex-Australian sportsman Mr. Lionel Robinson; while the ex-Australian trainer J. E. Brewer has been entrusted with the gelding's preparation. Cinders, who has been given 10st 11lb in the great cross-country contest at Aintree, is a six-year-old daughter of Florizel II. from Cinder Ellen, a great performer among the small horses in this State, in the early "nineties." Cinder Ellen, who was bred in New South Wales, is by Trenton from Cinderella, and, via India, she eventually reached England. During last season Cinders started on five occasions, won twice, and was unplaced once—her victories having been achieved in the Duckey Plate, an open handicap steeplechase, at Cork Park, and the Directors' Plate, a similar race at Mullingar, in which she carried 12st 1lb, and won as she liked. Nightfall (by Multiform), who won the A.J.C. Wycombe Stakes, 1904, under the livery of Mr. G. G. Stead, is engaged in the Queen's Prize, 1¼m, at Kempton Park, with 8st 1lb, in the Great Metropolitan Stakes, 2¼m, with 8st 8lb, and the Chester Cup, 2¼m, with 8st. The Seneschal gelding Dalkeith, who figured so prominently among the picnickers in this State under the colours of Messrs. M. Polliska and J. A. Nivison, about three years ago, and subsequently found his way to England, via India, is engaged in the Queen's Prize, 1¼m, at Kempton Park, under 7st 12lb; the City and Suburban Handicap, 1¼m, with 7st 11lb, and the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap, 1¼m, with 7st 11lb. Dalkeith is now owned by Mr. R. J. Farquharson. Another chance has been given to Great Scot to earn distinction on the English turf, for he is engaged in the Great Metropolitan Stakes, 2¼m, with 8st 9lb, and in the Chester Cup, 2¼m, with 8st 1lb. Noctuiform, who credited Mr. G. G. Stead with the A.J.C. Derby, 1905, and who is now the property of Mr. J. Buchanan, has been apportioned 8st 4lb in the City and Suburban Handicap; and a similar impost in the Great Jubilee Handicap.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee was held yesterday afternoon, when the appeal of Wm. Fennessy against the decision of the Deniliquin Licensed Victuallers' Race Club stewards in disqualifying himself and the gelding Black Boy was dismissed, as was a similar appeal against the decision of the stewards of the Tocumwal Race Club in disqualifying Allan Kinnaird and the racing mare Talloress. A request from the Wallsend Jockey Club for a change of its racing fixture from the 16th to the 20th of March was granted. The tender of Mr. W. Noller for the alterations and additions to the grand stand at Randwick was accepted. The disqualifications incurred for taking part in unregistered meetings were removed from J. P. Howell (trainer), H. S. Oswald (jockey), F. J. Ball (jockey), J. Condon, and gelding Nameless, b g Mantle, and G. Gardiner, and b g Wandering Willie. Jockeys' licenses were granted to Austin Smith, Harold Lank, and T. C. Ord; No. 1 trainers' licenses to Wm. Risby, W. Chaafe, and Joseph Cook; and No. 2 trainer's license to Isaac Lewis.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

SOME INTERESTING GALLOPS.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

After the trying heat of yesterday, this morning at Caulfield was fairly cool in comparison, although a dead calm prevailed. The grass was in capital order, and some records were put up on it; while a number of trainers used the sand, which was much slower than the grass, as it had been liberally watered. On the grass Ossian and Antonious were despatched over nine furlongs, the former having much the better of it in 1m 57¾s. Istria went uncommonly well for five furlongs in 1m 2¾s, the last furlong in 13¾s, and as she was heavily shod, and was carrying fully 9st, the gallop was full of merit. Pospolite dashed off five furlongs in 1m 4¼s. Beresina put up a record, when she ran five furlongs in 1m 1s, finishing well. Melbourne followed over the same distance, but it took him 1m 6¼s. Kaffirpan was going comfortably for a mile in 1m 50¼s. Mira made a number of friends by the way she covered a mile and a half in 2m 41s, Blaaveo picking her up the last five furlongs, and getting badly beaten. Ellis had Tom Moore to bring him home over the latter half of six furlongs in the very fast time of 1m 14¼s, which has never been beaten here. Ellis was probably lightly shod, but still it was a fine performance. Collarit beat Decollette out of sight over five furlongs in 1m 3s. Captain Shannon, Newbury, and Mundoie were all on the easy list. Eucambene put past a mile in 1m 50s. Fifeness was 53¼s spurting four furlongs, and Whirl 51¼s. Scobie and Lady Joan made light of five furlongs in 1m 5¼s. Misty Morn did a good working gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 27s. St. Peter was credited with four furlongs in 58¼s, and Riversdale covered the same journey in 55s. Booran made his time for a mile 1m 48s. Northwood slipped over four furlongs in 50s, while Sleepy Jack and Steel King covered a furlong less in 50s. Revenue and Lady Rylstone put in an even-time six furlongs on the sand. Putty was not extended for six furlongs in 1m 22s. Poseidon was merely cantering alongside of Dyed Garments for a mile and a half, in 2m 48¼s. Tulkeroo hit out for a mile and a quarter, which took 2m 23s. May King and Lady Mame were companions for a run over a mile in 1m 50s; nor was Dalgety or Iolaire unduly exerted to get over a similar distance in 1m 51¼s. Green Mountain beat Sweetness by any number of lengths over a mile and a quarter in 2m 17s, the latter knocking up after going a mile. Scorcher put past a mile, without any exertion, in 1m 53¼s. Wandin went well for six furlongs in 1m 20¼s, as he was on the bit all the way.

FLEMINGTON.

What with smoke and dust this morning, it was almost as difficult to distinguish horses at a distance as it was in Saturday morning's fog. North Head went slowly on the tan, and Barrenjoey also took things quietly. Grenadier, on the tan, covered five furlongs in 1m 6s, and he pulled up quite sound. Plus, on the same track, went a couple of miles. He ran a mile in 1m 54s, mile and a half in 2m 53¼s, and the last 14 furlongs of the journey in 3m 25s, and the son of Positano finished strongly. Step Out was 1m 24¼s travelling three-quarters of a mile on the tan. Miss Maltster and Maltsterdelle got over five furlongs on the sand in 1m 7s. Dividend and Blue Spec covered the last 11 furlongs of a mile and five furlongs in 2m 35¼s, and they both went in taking style. Verenice and Fairy Star were 1m 8s over five furlongs. Alexis was outside even time running over a mile on the tan. Realm, after a lengthy canter, during which he was very eager to go faster, slipped over half a mile on the tan in 53¼s. Kalnuck was 1m 54s over the last mile of 12 furlongs on the tan. Pompous was in front of Melodrama over six furlongs on the sand in 1m 20s, and the former ran the first five furlongs in 1m 6s. Saraband and Glue were 1m 8s over five furlongs on the tan. Ebullition gave True Scot a five-lengths' beating at the end of six furlongs on the sand in 1m 20¼s. Elysium sprinted, and Lady Diffidence took things steadily, her six furlongs on the tan occupying 1m 27s, and Fordyce beat Millsong over four furlongs on the same track in 52¼s. Vim went twice round the tan slowly, and Mazarin did an easy task on the same rink. Paraloch cantered, while Orfano ran five furlongs on the sand in 1m 7¼s. Iliad went quietly on the tan. Tortive, with Curtain Lecture, covered the six furlongs on the sand, in 1m 21s. Isisford went at a useful pace. Scotland was 1m 8s in getting over five furlongs on the sand. Solano, with Le Jeune over the first portion, and Knox over the latter part, travelled the concluding ten furlongs of two miles on the sand in 2m 21¼s. Rivanche ran a mile on the tan in 1m 52s. Tangaroa and Rogue's March got over five furlongs on the sand in 1m 7s. Benbow and Becky were 1m 12s travelling the last five furlongs of a mile on the tan, while Maninga's mile on the same track occupied 1m 52¼s. Miss Bobby reeled off six furlongs on the tan in 1m 20¼s. Rhubarb, Lucerne, Mozart, El Ourar, Monody, Laltierc, Federation, Bones, Kangaratta, and Abdallah were given useful tasks.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The jumper Larboard got into a sewer at Caulfield the other day, and was rather badly injured.

Further advance in favour by Ellis for the Newmarket Handicap was made to-day, and the son of Hotchkiss is now a strong second favourite to Istria. After the pair, the next fancied in order are Newbury, North Head, Pompous, Decollette, Grenadier, Collarit, and Wandin.

Realm remains favourite for the Australian Cup, with Ellis, Dyed Garments, Antonious, and Misty Morn next fancied.

WALCHA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

WALCHA, Tuesday.

The annual race meeting of the Walcha Jockey Club was opened to-day, and though there were light showers during the afternoon, the attendance was fair. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. M. Polliska's Congi, by Prince Chester—Iris, 7st 12lb (Gawthorpe), 1; Mr. B. J. Sweeney's Mona, 7st 10lb (Palmer), 2. Only starters. Time, 1m 21s.

Commonwealth Handicap, 6f.—Mr. F. Langford's Splice, 8st (H. Hudson), 1; Dr. S. Stephens' Tricepa, 7st 12lb (McLean), 2; Mr. P. Rigney's Julia, 6st 7lb (J. Brazel), 3. Other starters: Treasurer, 9st 5lb; Cranvoyante, 8st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Tricepa, 3 to 1 each v Splice and Treasurer, 4 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 19s.

Apsley Stakes of 20 sovs, 7f.—Mr. F. Langford's Helvellyn, by Havoc—Nellie, 9st (H. Hudson), 1; Mr. W. Mascotte's Jupiter, 7st 7lb, 2; Mr. Sweeney's Mona, 7st 5lb, 3. Betting: 5 to 1 on Helvellyn, 3 to 1 v Jupiter, 15 to 1 v Mona. Time, 1m 34s.

Hack Race, 6f.—Mr. C. Eliot's Slab, by King's Own, 8st 5lb (F. Gregory), 1; Mr. G. R. Gills' Peel (6st 7lb (Brazel), 2; Mr. T. Nivison's Doubtful, 8st (H. St. Clair), 3. Other starters: Mackenzie, 10st 7lb; Gunnedrah, 8st; Sunlight, 7st 10lb; Common, 7st; and Plain Ned, 7st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Mackenzie, 3 to 1 v Slab, 6 to 1 v Peel.

Grandstand Handicap, 8f.—Mr. F. Langford's Splice, 8st 12lb (H. Hudson), 1; Mr. W. Mascott's Jupiter, 8st 9lb (Walker), 2; Mr. M. Polliska's Jim's Luck, 8st 10lb (Brazel), 3. Other starters: Cranvoyante, 8st 5lb; Alrue, 6st 7lb. Betting: 8 to 4 on Splice, 3 to 1 v others.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

FINAL ACCEPTANCES FOR THE NEWMARKET HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following remain in after declaration of final forfeit for the

NEWMARKET HANDICAP—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Corroboree	9	7	Wandin	7	8
Collarit	9	5	Grenadier	7	8
Step Out	9	4	Betsy Burke	7	7
North Head	8	9	Miss Bobby	7	7
Iolaire	8	7	Riversdale	7	3
Pompous	8	7	Newbury	7	1
Isisford	8	5	Dalgety	7	0
Istria	8	5	St. Peter	6	11
Decollette	8	5	Dora Grey	6	11
Scotland	8	1	Tortive	6	9
Ellis	7	12	Orline	6	7
Curtain Lecture	7	12	Red Clover	6	7
Ebullition	7	11			

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings in connection with the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting were recorded to-day:—

Australian Cup: Prestonpans, Pompous, Becky, Kaffirpan, and Putty.

St. Leger Stakes: Banzai.

Ascot Vale Stakes: Millsong, Wooroona, Orfano, Sivori, Le Jeune, and Tinea.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

The following are the weights for the meeting which takes place next Saturday:—

Liverpool Mile.—Retrain, 9st 5lb; Metal Boy, 8st 8lb; Darelong 8st 13lb; Oakton, 8st 10lb; Byton, 8st 7lb; Felicia, 8st 4lb; Victoria Cross, 7st 10lb; Anatroff, 7st 10lb; Obverse, 7st 10lb; Sir Frantic, 7st 7lb; Alruna, 7st 4lb; Lord Cecil, 7st 2lb; Jardy, 6st 10lb.

Farm Stakes, 6f.—Scone, 9st 5lb; Guest, 8st 12lb; The Member, 8st 9lb; Queen Bird, 8st 2lb; Lady Rose, 7st 12lb; Sloe Gin, 7st 12lb; Courier, 7st 12lb; Moogal, 7st 9lb; Adam Brook, 7st 7lb; Freeboy, 7st 7lb; Branton, 7st 4lb; Selborne, 7st; Beauty, 7st; Almeria, 7st; Phone, 6st 12lb; Caubeen, 6st 10lb; Lebanon, 6st 10lb; Change, 6st 10lb; Little Stranger, 6st 7lb.

Nursery Handicap, 5f.—Reflect, 9st 5lb; Oboe, 8st 2lb; Montcalm, 8st 2lb; Orzil's Daughter, 7st 12lb; Florrie Tristram, 7st 12lb; Astron, 7st 12lb; Lord Jersey, 7st 7lb; Pichard, 7st 4lb; Boneen, 7st 4lb; Hildebrook, 7st 4lb; Scotch Annie, 7st 4lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼m.—Grafton Lass, 9st 6lb; Oakton, 8st 5lb; Byton, 8st 2lb; Rose Ray, 8st 2lb; Corfu, 8st; Meteora, 7st 12lb; Cryde, 7st 9lb; Red Flag, 6st 10lb; Insolence, 6st 7lb.

Welter Mile.—Metal Boy, 10st 13lb; Darelong, 10st 7lb; Anatroff, 9st 7lb; Obverse, 9st 7lb; Sir Frantic, 9st 3lb; Kestrel, 8st 11lb; Guest, 8st 10lb; Eureka Maid, 8st 10lb; Red Flag, 8st 9lb; The Member, 8st 7lb; Loch Lomond, 8st 7lb; Drastic, 8st 3lb; Lord Cecil, 8st 3lb; Freeboy, 8st 2lb; Brickbat, 8st; Lebanon, 8st; Mulwarry, 8st; Change, 8st.

MURUMBURRAH TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

Nominations for the principal handicaps of the above meeting are subjoined:—

Murrumburrah Turf Club Handicap, 1m 1f.—Athalie, Midge, Glimmer, Huret Lad, Uba, Highrock, Carnation, Jorrocks, Launful.

Harden Handicap, 1m 22yds.—Athalie, Brilliant Shine, Art Union, Glimmer, Top Rail, Huret Lad, Highrock, Uba, Carnation, Murlin, Jorrocks, Launful, Little May (late Seneschal's Daughter).

GUNDAROO JOCKEY CLUB.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The following nominations have been received for the two principal events to be run at the annual meeting of the Gundaroo Jockey Club:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Cardross, Reform, Pretty Boy, Glen, Rosebar, Shalto, Muscadore, Sloucher, Inverary, Victor, Cowley, Kendeldale, Pardon.

Gundaroo Handicap, 9f.—Whakawatea, Cardross, Glen, Rosebar, Boomerang, Sloucher, Inverary, Cowley, Kendeldale, Pardon.

POLO.

COOMA, Tuesday.

A polo match, Bombala v the Snowy River branch of the Cooma Club, took place at Dalgety yesterday. The players were:—Bombala: Messrs. L. Edwards, J. Wildash, jun., L. Wallcott, and C. Lamb. Snowy River: Messrs. H. Hepburn, L. Crisp, N. Allen, and R. Rose. The visitors won by 5 goals to 3.

CRICKET.

TRIP TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The New South Wales team to visit Western Australia will leave by R.M.S. Marmora at noon to-day. They are expected to arrive in the West about March 9, and will play four matches, two at Fremantle, one at Perth, and the remaining one at Northam. Mr. A. C. K. Mackenzie will manage the team. It may be here mentioned that Mr. Mackenzie has been made a life member of the Rushcutter Bay Oval as a recognition of services rendered as auditor to the trust.

DUNGOG, Monday.

A return match between Upper and Lower Williams River districts was played on the Dungog wicket on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for the former team by four wickets and 191. Upper Williams scored 307 for six wickets (J. Moore 93, C. Walker 47, F. Irwin 41, H. S. Crowther 37, D. Bignall 34). Lower Williams scored 116 (H. Sharpe 21, E. Mogensen 28, S. Holmes 19).

GOULBURN, Monday.

In Saturday's Ward cricket, Centre defeated East by 249 and 146 to 102 and 24. In the match Kenmore against Kingsdale, the latter made 303 in their first innings, and Kenmore lost two wickets for 209.

QUEANBEYAN, Tuesday.

The match Michelago v Queanbeyan resulted in a win for the latter by the narrow margin of 8 runs. H. L. Newton 30 and A. H. Collett 26 were the principal scorers for the winners, while Colonel Ryrie, M.L.A., made 15 (top score) for the losers.

ROCKLEY, Tuesday.

Tramway Club, Sydney, played Rockley yesterday. The visitors, batting first, put up 308 (Fitzgerald 94, Farry 68, Barnes 26). Rockley had lost six wickets for 223 when stumps were drawn (Callaghan, not out, 109; Keech, 46).

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

ROOKWOOD CYCLING CLUB.

The Rookwood Bicycle Club held a road race on Saturday for members. The event was decided over a six-miles course from Rookwood to Bankstown and return. A large crowd of cyclists and others put in an appearance, and were rewarded by seeing an interesting and exciting contest. There were 18 starters. Results:—F. Badger, 1m 40s start, 1; C. Sayers, 1m 50s, 2; H. Walker, 1m 10s, 3; C. Matterson, 30s, 4. F. Alpen put up the fastest unplaced time in the race.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN NOTES.

A new club has been recently formed at Tocumwal. Mr. O'Keefe is the hon. secretary. The club has decided to affiliate with the League for this year.

Charlie Carter, a prominent League rider, has just returned to Sydney, after a three months' tour in Western Australia. He says there are quite a number of very fast riders in Perth and Kalgoorlie.

A big night sports meeting will probably be held by the Newcastle Amusements Committee about the middle of next month. There is some talk of a £100 prize-list being put up for a two-night programme. The League has already sanctioned the holding of the meetings. Amongst the items that will be decided will be the ten miles championship of New South Wales, for which £15 in prize-money will be given. It is not unlikely that several races for amateur performers will also be run at the meeting.

EASTERN SUBURBS BICYCLE CLUB.

The following is the result of the 50 yards swimming race, held by the above club at the Rose Bay Baths on Saturday:—First heat: A. M'Carthy, 11s, 1; H. M'Carthy, 15s; F. J. Buckle, scr. Time, 37s. Second heat: C. T. Mortimer, 12s; C. O'Connor, 4s; A. E. Stewart, 6s. Time, 36¼s.

Final Handicap.—A. M'Carthy, 11s, 1; C. T. Mortimer, 12s, 2; H. M'Carthy, 15s, 3s. Time, 37s.

MOTOR-BOAT CLUB.

The Motor-Boat Club of New South Wales held a race for petrol launches on Saturday over a course from Mann's Point, round Cockatoo and Goat Island. The event, which was decided in two heats and a final, was confined to members of the club, and drew an entry of about a dozen. The result was as follows:—

First heat: Minimum, 10½m start, running time 29m, 1; Betty, 9¼m, running time 28m, 2; Regal, 9m, running time 29m, 3; Sally, scr, running time 20¼m, 4.

Second heat: Seagull, 4m, running time 41¼m, 1; De Dion, scr, running time 39m, 2.

Final: Betty, 9¼m start, running time 29m 15s, 1; Regal, 9m, 2; Seagull, 3. Dr. Hughes' Minumin had a good chance of winning, when some slight trouble with the steering-gear occurred, which necessitated the boat's retirement from the competition. De Dion also had a slight stoppage.

The club's moonlight concert in Gore Bay was a great success. Close on 30 boats, many of which were gaily decorated, attended, and there was also quite a number of rowing boats. The musical performers included Mrs. Clowes, Messrs. Hamblin, Clowes, and the hon. secretary of the club, Mr. Moseley. The State Military Band rendered a choice selection of music during the evening.

PARRAMATTA BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club held a 4½ miles members' road race on Saturday, over the Rydalmere course. There were 14 competitors. Mr. Love acted as starter, and got the men away to time. The following is the result:—V. Kells, 1m 50s start, riding time 13m 32s, 1; H. E. Watts, 1m 20s, riding time 13m 6s, 2; A. Donnellan, 2m 20s, riding time 13m 10¼s, 3; T. Melville, 40s, riding time 12m 42 4-5s, 4; R. Mitchell, 1m 40s, riding time 13m 45s, 5; P. Whiteman, 40s, riding time 12m 49s, 6. Jefferay and Hosford, the scratch men, made little impression on the limit riders. Melville put up the fastest time in the competition, covering the distance in 12m 42 4-5s. Hosford's time was 12m 46 4-5s, and Jefferay's time 12m 47s.

CONTINENTAL NOTES.

The world's championship will be decided this year at the Parc des Princes track, Paris. The opening date will be June 30. Lawson and M'Farland, who have been engaged to appear at different European centres during the present cycling season, will no doubt take part. Although it has been stated that the celebrated Major Taylor has been secured as the great draw at the big European meetings, it is not very likely that Taylor will re-enter the cycling arena. Indeed, the latest files from home, in giving the list of visitors, do not put Taylor's name among the probable arrivals. One of the first of the American cracks to arrive in Europe this season was Floyd M'Farland. He was to be shortly afterwards followed by Lawson, and possibly Kramer. The last named pair are great rivals, and the Continental managers, recognising the big reputation of each, will possibly arrange a series of matches between them in the principal European cities.

JACQUELIN DEFEATS M'FARLAND.

The latest exchanges give particulars of the great match races between Jacquelin, the famous French sprinter, and Floyd M'Farland, the American. The match was decided on the Parc des Princes track, Paris, on January 23. Two events over one and two kilometres respectively were ridden, and in each the Frenchman scored a decided victory. In the first race he resorted to his old tactics of long-distance sprinting, and he is said to have shown little falling-off in his power of sustaining the spurt, though it must not be imagined that he had anything like the same speed and intensity as in his best days. However he outpaced, the American, and won by a good deal to spare. His methods in the second race were completely changed, and this time he played with his opponent, by letting him lead into the home run. Then, making his supreme effort, he accomplished the "Jacquelin jump," and in a moment he had leaped ahead, putting daylight between himself and his opponent, again winning in fine form. It was really a remarkable display of power and skill, but it is to be feared that Jacquelin will nowadays purchase his victories at too big a price. His frame and constitution cannot now be taxed with such impunity as when he was younger, and it would be unnatural if he did not seriously feel the effects of the strain which he must put upon himself in every race.

NEWCASTLE CARNIVAL.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Newcastle Bicycle Club's afternoon carnival on Saturday next:—

Half-mile.—T. J. Mills, scr; E. Bestel, 5yds; A. H. Shepherd, 25yds; J. H. Rennie, W. Bennett, 55yds; W. H. Atkinson, A. F. Chapman, H. Parkiss, O. Bjerre, 60yds; H. B. Connelly, C. T. Griffin, 65yds; J. H. Hagney, W. H. Fry, 70yds; C. Hunter, J. A. M'Nab, G. R. Briscoe, 75yds; J. T. Fraser, D. Clarke, G. E. Adamson, A. J. English, J. Robinson, 85yds; L. W. Firth, 90yds; H. Costin, 100yds.

Newcastle Wheel Race, 1m.—T. J. Mills, scr; E. Bestel, 10yds; A. H. Shepherd, 55yds; W. Bennett, J. H. Rennie, 110yds; O. Bjerre, W. H. Atkinson, H. Parkiss, 115yds; A. F. Chapman, 120yds; H. B. Connelly, 125 yds; W. H. Fry, C. T. Griffin, 135yds; J. H. Hagney, 140yds; J. A. M'Nab, G. R. Briscoe, 150yds; J. T. Fraser, A. J. English, G. E. Adamson, D. Clarke, 170yds; L. W. Firth, J. Robinson, 180yds; H. Costin, 200yds.

Charlestown Handicap, 1m.—O. Bjerre, scr; L. W. Firth, 45yds; J. Robinson, 60yds; W. Fitzsimmons, 80yds; T. Oswald, C. Carline, L. Galla, 60yds; T. Dunkley, 80yds; G. De Flou, 95yds; W. Wright, J. Dunkley, 100yds; H. Costin, 135yds; R. Smith, 140yds; F. Lynch, 155yds; J. Rodge, 160yds; T. C. Mowbray, 180yds; A. Sketchley, 200yds.

FOOTBALL.

Though it is about two months to the opening of the football season there is a good deal of talk amongst the clubs, and the New South Wales and Metropolitan Unions are putting their houses in order. The season promises to be a busier one than usual.

As in past years, two matches will be played against Queensland at Brisbane and a like number at Sydney. The dates have not been definitely decided upon, though it is more than likely that the Sydney engagements will be played in June and those at Brisbane about a month later.

The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Rugby Union will be held at the union rooms on March 27. The New South Wales Rugby Union meeting has been fixed for March 20.

The Marrickville Club applied for a promotion to the first grade. It won the second-grade competition last year. The Metropolitan Union is of the opinion that there are already a sufficient number of clubs playing first grade.

Practice matches have been arranged for April. The metropolitan competition matches will begin on the last Saturday in April.

The Training College has been admitted to the second-grade competition.

The New South Wales Rugby Union decided on Monday evening to extend an invitation to South Africa to send a team here in 1908.

A resolution was carried at the foregoing meeting that in the case of players ordered off in interstate matches the union controlling the match in which the incident happened will hold an inquiry, and will recommend the punishment to the union represented.

The management committee of the N.S.W.R.U. recently visited Cootamundra. There were there a number of unaffiliated players. As a result of the trip the union has decided to extend the boundaries of the four adjacent branch unions to absorb the unaffiliated area.

The New Zealand team will leave on their trip to Australia early in July. They will meet New South Wales and Queensland twice, and Australia thrice, twice in Sydney and once in Brisbane. The tour will last about six weeks.

ATHLETICS.

BIRCHGROVE HARRIERS.

The above club will decide a one-mile handicap on Saturday next, March 2, at Birchgrove Reserve. The following handicaps have been allotted:—E. Anstiss, scr; T. Grey, 25yds; F. Smith, 35yds; G. C. Retford, 60yds; F. Morgan, C. Andrews, 65yds; Moffatt, 70yds; F. Atkinson, 85yds; O. Jones, 90yds; J. Fettes, 95yds; R. Grove, S. Hunt, H. M'Pherson, 100yds; D. Findlay, V. Maxwell, 110yds; J. Reddey, J. M. Kerr, 120yds; S. Moore, 125yds; J. Ryan, 135yds; J. Vance, D. Collins, 140yds.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

At the Cumnock sports, the Sheffield Handicap was won by J. O'Brien, 10¼yds, with R. Job, 14yds, 2nd, and R. Grinam, 13yds, third.

BOWLS.

ORANGE CHAMPIONSHIP.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The Orange Bowling Championship final was played to-day, Thwiste defeating Leary by 31 to 21 points.

LAWN TENNIS.

In the Sydney Club's captaincy on Saturday Pockley beat Kidston, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

INTERSTATE MATCH.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The selection committee has chosen the following players to represent Queensland in the ladies' interstate match against New South Wales in Sydney on March 15 and 16:—Misses B. Larard, A. Pratten, and F. Tortin; emergency, Miss C. Larard.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A combined team defeated the Goulburn Lawn Tennis Club, on Saturday by eight games; the scores being:—Combined Teams, 8 sets, 68 games; Goulburn, 8 sets, 60 games. The players for the winners were E. Rouse, J. Wilkins, E. Tilley, and Brodie, and for Goulburn, R. A. Betts, R. Harris, E. M'Kenzie, and G. Allard.

SWIMMING.

LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The following are the starts allotted for the above club's 200yds first-class handicap:—Cecil Healy, scr; R. Healy, A. Hill, L. Murray, R. R. Craig, 7s; A. Wickham, 8s; C. N. Smith, 9s; T. Tartakover, 10s; J. R. Garland, 12s; F. Johnston, 18s; R. Newton, 20s; W. Hasson, R. Winch, J. Lord, 22s.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

Handicaps have been declared as follows for the 440yds race, to be held this evening at Farmer's Rushcutter Bay Baths, at 7.45:—R. Healy, scr; Cecil Healy, 5s; A. Hill, 17s; R. Garland, 21s; A. Barry, 24s; J. Northcote, 32s; G. Grainger, 34s; R. Biden, 38s; G. Thompson, 40s; J. Lord, 45s; P. Keeley, J. Westbury, C. Bailey, 63s; F. C. Williams, 80s; R. Lees, 92s; D. Cohen, 102s; J. Burton, 112s. Full costume to be worn.

BILLIARDS.

N.S.W. SPORTS CLUB.

INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued at the club-rooms, 10 and 12 Hunter-street, last night, when "Don Q." (scr.) defeated L. Moss (rec. 750) by 20.

The game for this evening is: H. Rumball, amateur champion (owes 250) v F. Sparrow (scr.).

A REMARKABLE STROKE AND BREAK.

Quite the feature of the past few days' billiards is Lovejoy's remarkable break against Harverson (says the London "Sportsman"), in which he made the extraordinary number of 283 successive cannons without disturbing the object-balls more than the fractional part of an inch. At the present moment the ex-amateur champion stands out as the fastest scorer before the public, his wonderfully rapid execution when he succeeds in getting the balls in the positions that he invariably plays for being marvellous. Several times during this match he was "clocked" and found to be averaging 100 in 4 minutes, whilst in the 603 he was at the table only 17 minutes. The time is quite exceptional, for 566 of the points were scored without his moving a foot or even lifting his arm from the table. It was simply wonderful to see his ball double kiss on to both objects and then come back to almost identically the same position as it had rested prior to his making his stroke. There is no doubt that if Lovejoy had continued his break on the Friday night he would have broken Stevenson's record of 803, for then he was in perfect touch; but, having reached his points, play had to cease. He is not so case hardened to public play and notice as the other players, and is rather sensitive of criticism. Possibly the public attention, and the large attendance affected him on Saturday. Still, it was a remarkable performance, and one that shows what is possible in a game of billiards. Lovejoy has known the stroke for years, and knew that when he once obtained the position he would make a big break.

The stroke has been compared with the "anchor" made famous by Frank C. Ives when he opposed Roberts in the famous match against Roberts at Knightsbridge in 1893, but is altogether different. The American certainly had the object-balls against the left and top cushions, but whereas they were close together, over two inches always separated them when Lovejoy was playing. Roberts was certainly caught napping when he made the match with Ives. He sent Tom Taylor to America with power to make a match on terms that would bring the two players equally together. Ives insisted upon 2¼in pockets and 2⅛in balls, which was all in favour of his marvellous cannon play and against the English hazards. However, such was Taylor's confidence in Roberts that he conceded the size of the balls, overlooking the fact, as any stranger might, that Ives might get the balls in the corner and keep them there. For a time Roberts went so well in the play that he led by nearly a thousand, but then Ives got the balls placed in the left top corner, not quite jammed, for their size prevented that, and made his break of 2529, which included 1207 cannons. Had he pleased, the American could have finished the game right off, but when his position was secure, at the request of the "gods" to "smash them up," did so. Roberts had a great respect for Ives's play, and is reported to have once said that the American was the only man he feared with a cue.

ANIMALS' PROTECTION SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Animals' Protection Society of New South Wales was held on Friday last. The president, Mr. C. H. Myles, occupied the chair. Inspector Williams's report showed that cases had been dealt with for the following complaints:—Drivers of 'buses working horses in low condition; keeping dogs continually upon the chain; driving horses with tight bearing reins; working horses with greasy heels. Five complaints had been received and investigated, and 64 suburban visits of inspection had been made.

THE NAME WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "North Sydneyite," in last Saturday's "Herald" dealing with the congested condition of our ferry traffic, writes as follows:—"For those who would not like the old name of Woolloomooloo for their landing place, perhaps 'Eastern Quay' would sound better," meaning thereby that the name Woolloomooloo is disliked by a majority of the general public. With this I entirely agree, but let me inform your correspondent that the suggested landing-place has already a name to which no objection would be taken, namely, Cowper Wharf. Eastern Quay would still be in Woolloomooloo; but why not agitate to wipe the ugly old name off the map of Sydney altogether? The locality is one of the cleanest and healthiest in the city. No plague-stricken rat has ever been discovered in the district. The only thing we are handicapped with is the name, which frightens away country folk, people from the other States, and visitors from over the seas.

During the last session of Parliament our representative, Mr. R. C. V. Broughton, at the request of the Woolloomooloo Renaming Committee, obtained from the Minister for Lands a return showing the area of park lands and the length of street frontages to parks in Woolloomooloo. The information supplied stated that the whole of Cook and Phillip Parks were in Woolloomooloo, and that there were 11,000ft of street frontages to park lands in the district. But in addition to this we claim the whole of the Lower Domain as well. What other part of the city is so favourably situated? Acting on the information furnished, our committee decided to agitate for the alteration of the name from Woolloomooloo to Parkhurst. We had first, however, to alter the name of one of our streets which bore the old name. Eleven hundred people signed a petition in support; 11,000 thousand signatures could have been obtained if necessary. The "S.M. Herald" gave the movement support, and we succeeded. Woolloomooloo-street has been changed to Cathedral-street, and the long ugly word with the eight vowels is not visible in the city. We are still alive to the necessity of altering the name of the whole district, and when Parliament meets we intend to take action. We hope your correspondent, "North Sydneyite," will help us, and if we succeed we may yet see the anticipated passengers landed at Cowper Wharf, Parkhurst. There is no necessity to alter the name of the bay. Rushcutter Bay is at Paddington, Double Bay at Woollahra, let Woolloomooloo Bay be at Parkhurst.

I am, etc., PATRICK LYNCH,
Hon. Sec. Woolloomooloo Renaming Committee.
Feb. 23.

OUR FRUIT MARKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is to be hoped that public agitation will compel the City Council to promptly and definitely settle on the site of these much-needed buildings. The present position should be abandoned with as little delay as possible, for the dilapidated terrace of backyard outbuildings known as Belmore Markets is a standing disgrace to our fair city, and a mockery to the splendid new station. It is no wonder that the cry of dirty Sydney is being heard far away, for the first sight that greets your eyes after emerging from "the great central" is the piles of feculent garbage liberally strewn in your way. The corporation may be doing their best with it, but the presence of the rubbish carts, with their attendants shovelling up the unwholesome matter, is far from being a pleasant morning welcome to the railway residents who have just arrived from a pure atmosphere. The sooner the City Council decides to abolish this state of affairs the sooner they will deserve and earn the grateful thanks of thousands of travellers. It is something more than mere rumour that private enterprise is just about to make vast improvements close to the Haymarket, and it behoves the aldermen to act promptly. The community does not want to wait and see the years roll by, as in the case of the old George-street Markets. The interests of the buyers and sellers, the growers and public at large, merit timely attention. It needs little foresight to discern that the proper position for these necessary structures is somewhere not more than a few minutes' walk from the central railway station. From that point of view, the present site is a good one, but as the requirements of the growers demand direct railway communication it will be necessary to move to the west side of George-street. Most of the thriving business establishments about the "old Haymarket" owe their prosperity to the convenient presence of the head quarters of the fruit trade. Of all the sites available none possesses so many advantages as that block fronting Ultimo-road and Hay-street, and adjoining the Darling Harbour railway. It is of comparatively low value at present, and conveniently situated in every way. Its contiguity to the penny tram section and the great railway station is of the greatest value. The new avenue in front of the station could easily be extended into Ultimo-road, and a handsome thoroughfare thus created. The existing business conditions of the Haymarket will be the least interfered with, for when the buildings were completed it would only be moving from one side of George-street to the other.

I am, etc., DOMINE DIRIGE NOS.

Stock Exchange Investors and Speculators should never miss the Notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share Market. The advice and hints given in the article are well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

THE WEEK IN LONDON.

THE NEW IRISH SECRETARY.

LONDON, Jan. 25.

The changes in the Cabinet, which have been talked of for some time, are now definitely announced. Mr. Birrell goes to Ireland. It has been assumed by the general public that he would be just the right man to fill the post, and that he would go gleefully. In part this view of the matter may be correct, but in part, if we may trust Mr. Birrell's friends, it is altogether fallacious. It is not at all difficult to see the reason why. The Irish Office is notorious for having wrecked great reputations, and Mr. Birrell has only newly built up a reputation over the Education Bill. He is not a man of unlimited physical strength; and his labours in the matter of education may well have disposed him to remain in his old post until, in spite of the House of Lords, the problem had found the solution on which he had definitely set his heart, instead of undertaking a new and untried question. It is pretty well agreed on all hands indeed that Mr. Birrell is at the Irish Office because the Irishmen wished it to be so—a good omen if this is the case. I know that during the progress of the Education Bill a prominent Irish public man, while speaking highly of the appointment of Mr. Bryce, said, "I think after all Birrell would have been our man." Of course the author of "Obiter Dicta" has many natural qualifications for the post. He has an abundant sense of quiet humour, a constitutional geniality, and a mental pliability in the highest sense of the word, likely to be of enormous importance in dealing with his new task. To people who watched the debates of the committee on the Education Bill, it was interesting to note the ease with which he surmounted the small obstacles which to the "stick-in-the-mud" order of statesmanship would have seemed insuperable. And it is just stick-in-the-mud statesmanship which ought to be avoided in view of the present conditions of the Irish problem.

THE WHITELEY MURDER.

When the placards of the early editions of the evening newspapers appeared yesterday afternoon with the announcement of the murder of Mr. William Whiteley, there was more consternation in the London streets by far than would have been caused by the assassination of some European monarchs. Who did not know William Whiteley? Many of us have at least had the pleasure of a handshake with the "universal provider." If not, who has not seen his vast emporium, who has not read his sage precepts as to business success, and who has not admired the quiet, easy strides by which this king of retail shopkeepers—who was too magnanimous to be jealous of any of his rivals—made his way to wealth and fame? I happen to know a medical man of no little distinction who was schoolfellow with "Billy" Whiteley at the old Pontefract Grammar School. Curiously enough, the two met at a Yorkshiremen's dinner not so long ago, and recognised each other after years of separation. I gather that "Billy" was regarded as rather a bright boy, but nobody seems to have discerned the germ of business genius which was in him. It was intended to make a doctor of him, and there were people who said long afterwards that he had a physician's air, a sort of bedside manner in dealing with his customers—that he would listen with quiet gravity to a lady who was detailing her particular requirements in some article of dress, as a physician might do in hearing the symptoms of a patient. Anyway his ways served his purpose well, and his name became a household word. At the very time at which I am writing a big cart with "William Whiteley, Limited," rattles past my window. That he was as much a "universal provider" as it is possible for a man to become there can be no doubt. Most people have heard the story of the man who wanted a wife. I think I heard it pretty nearly at first hand—at all events, my version is as genuine as any likely to be retailed. An Englishman and an American were lunching together at a well-known restaurant, and the American was discoursing on the extraordinary business aptitude of his countrymen. The Englishman, who probably knew something of Mr. Whiteley's readiness of resource, said, "Well, if you come along with me to Whiteley's I can get you anything from an elephant to a wife, if you'll bet a couple of bottles of champagne on it." The American "guessed" that as he was a bachelor he would prefer a wife. They stated their request to one of the chief assistants. "Certainly, sir," was the grave answer. "I will consult Mr. Whiteley." Mr. Whiteley himself was seen. He rang a bell, spoke down a tube, and up in the lift came an elegantly attired and handsome young lady. The American "begged off," but "stood" the champagne, which is supposed to have been consumed in Mr. Whiteley's private room. As to the provision of a bride, there may be some scepticism, but as to the provision of an elephant, I have absolutely no doubt whatever. But it is one of the ironies of fate that a breezy man of business, whose whole heart seemed to outsiders to be in his work, should have met his death in circumstances which would have befitted a tragedy for the French stage. It was known of course that he had had domestic troubles, and in this case, as with most conspicuous men, there were people ready with scandals. But we have to see what the inquest will bring forth.

MR. CAMPBELL AND THE FALL.

It has been looking of late as if he might be on the track of a 20th century "heresy hunt." This has all arisen out of a series of declarations which has been made by the Rev. R. J. Campbell, the pastor of the City Temple, who succeeded, to the surprise of many people who do not delight in contrasts, to Dr. Parker. The half-penny press here have taken the matter up in conjunction with the "Zanciging" at the Alhambra, and the New Theology in big type is running neck by neck with the exhibition of "thought transference." It is fair to Mr. Campbell to say that he did not seem to invite this advertisement. He has expressly repudiated the designation of "New Theology" as applied to his teaching, and looking at some old books on my shelves I feel a comforting assurance that if it is "new" some of us are after all very young. Has no one heard of Wordsworth or Emerson, or—but let us come to the present day. Mr. Campbell himself speaks of his theology as simply "restated," which somehow brings us back to Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus." But as I have no intention of venturing into the domain of theology, I may just mention that the "hunt" in the present circumstances is a very mild one. There have been a few letters in the newspapers suggesting Mr. Campbell's deposition from the pulpit of the City Temple. But he takes things calmly, with his ordinary quiet smile, and so apparently do those who listen to him. This may be right or wrong. I can remember a Scotch heresy hunt in very different circumstances. But there is a disposition to listen to all things nowadays.

MUSIC HALL STRIKE.

This week Mr. Cecil Raleigh, who I need hardly say has had a long experience as dramatic critic, author, and acting manager, has been declaring strongly in favour of a trades union for actors. In this case, too, there is an existing institution, the Actors' Association, but what Mr. Raleigh contends is that the actor wants an organisation of his own—a definite trades union, which regards his work strictly as work. But as far as the music hall is concerned, we have seen an actual strike, a number of the leading places of entertainment being closed in consequence of the refusal of the performers to appear. The National Federation of Music-hall Artistes and Employees has had a quarrel with the syndicate controlling the music halls in question, and this being the case the federation "called out" its members, as the leaders of an ordinary trades union would do, and was apparently obeyed implicitly. To the leading artistes like "Little Tich," Mr. Arthur Roberts, and other leading comedians who have engagements all over London, the fun of being "on strike" may well outweigh any loss which they will incur, but the great body of music hall artistes take the matter very seriously indeed. For those who have only a precarious hold on the music hall boards—and they are many—the step may well have been taken indeed with some actual trepidation, for no class in this country is more dependent on the goodwill of the capitalist and his agents. The trouble is evidently extending to the provinces, and it has been suggested to me that the result may be to considerably affect the demand for colonial engagements. Anyway we have here one more sign of the industrial revolution which is going on.

GOVERNMENT OF LONDON.

People here who believe that the keen interest of citizens in all sorts of elections which affect the public welfare is a sign of progress ought to be satisfied with what is going on at the present time in preparation for the London County Council elections. There promises to be enough election literature properly bound up to fill a small library, and a sporting libel case of the first order has just been originated by a dozen of the Progressive county councillors against a London daily newspaper, which has been revelling in accusations and insinuations of an exasperating character. It can hardly be said that the blood of the average elector is yet at fever pitch, but there are some weeks to come before the voting actually takes place. In any case the interest evoked is in singular contrast to the apathy which attended the first elections after the council was established. London could then hardly believe that it was called upon to govern itself, and only the Progressives were fairly astir. Now the Moderates are undoubtedly fighting keenly. Of course, everyone recognises that there are issues of national as well as of metropolitan importance depending upon the election. Politically the Moderates are mainly Unionists, and the Unionists took even some heart from the borough elections last November, although it was notorious that they were almost entirely fought on local considerations. If the Moderates should do well at the coming elections the cry is certain to issue from Unionist headquarters, "London is coming back to us!" It is interesting to note that the Hon. Neil Primrose, the second son of Lord Rosebery—Lord Rosebery was the chairman of the first London County Council—is one of the Progressive candidates.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Women's Hospital on Monday the hon. treasurer's financial statement showed a bank overdraft of £370 3s 7d. Cheques were drawn for £215 5s, leaving a bank overdraft of £585 8s 7d. The matron's report for the month of January showed:—Patients treated indoor: Admitted, 33; discharged, 23; remaining in the hospital, 22, and 7 infants. Births: Indoor 15, outdoor 14; making a total of 56. 112 patients were treated at the out-patients' department. Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Merivale, and Miss Margaret Harris were appointed to the visiting committee for the month of March.

"Milroy" continues his annual contribution concerning the thoroughbred yearlings in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of BERTHA LAURA ALICE PARKINSON, late of Carrington, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN LOUISA QUAYLE, the sister of the said deceased; and all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within such time to the undermentioned address, where all notices may be served. HENRY VINCENT HARRIS, Proctor for Applicant, 23 Bolton-street, Newcastle.

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MR. ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Hotel Broker, of No. 8 Insurance-buildings, Pirie-street, Adelaide, wishes to intimate to intending Hotel Purchasers that he is authorised by Mr. F. B. POLLOCK, the present tenant of the Theatre Royal Hotel, Adelaide, to dispose of his interest in lease, furniture, and goodwill, and will be glad to negotiate with intending and suitable applicants.

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TENDERS invited for purchase of the Goodwill, Selling Stock, etc., of Ross's Bakery, Young-st, Annandale. Particulars available on the premises until 12.30 to-day, when tenders close. Preference to tenderer who will conduct the bus. on sound lines. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FARM LABOURERS.

THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM FARMERS WHO HAVE VACANCIES FOR FARM HANDS.

Full particulars should be given as to whether experienced hands or beginners are required, and also as to wages offered. A large number of capable men are reaching New South Wales weekly from the agricultural districts of Great Britain.

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THE STATE ELECTIONS.—CANTERBURY.—The Executive of the Grand Central Committee for securing the return of Mr. VARNEY PARKES as the Liberal and Reform Candidate at the forthcoming elections, desires all electors wishing to add their names to the District Committees, to give their signatures to the following Ladies and Gentlemen at an early date, as it is contemplated calling together a Monster Meeting of all Committees in the near future. The signatures upon the Committee Lists to hand already exceed Fifteen Hundred:—Grand Central Committee: Canterbury: Ald. John Draper, Mrs. David Walker, Pres.; Mrs. A. Barnes, Miss Davis, Miss Foord, Ald. E. Marsh, Mr. W. Barnes, Mr. E. S. Bennett, com. Hon. Secs.; Mr. Joseph Carter, Gen. Organiser. Bankstown and East Hills: His Worship the Mayor (Ald. W. Gibson, J.P.), Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Marks, Pres.; Miss Marks, Miss Thompson, Mr. Schupp, Mr. Hoskins, Com. Hon. Secs. Campsie: Ald. A. C. Crockford, Mrs. Sibley, Mr. J. S. Carter, Pres., Hon. Secs. Dulwich Hill: Mr. J. T. Ness, Mrs. J. Beach, Pres.; Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Brett, Mr. J. King, Com. Hon. Secs. Croydon Park: Mr. J. Higgs, Mr. W. Bush, Hon. Secs. Forest Hill: Mr. John King, Mrs. Swanson, Joint Secs. Hurstville: Ald. P. Lowe, Mrs. James Pickering, Pres.; Miss A. Pickering, Miss Bamford, Mr. Benison, Jt. Secs. Illawarra-road: Mr. F. Hartman, Miss Johnson, Joint Secs. The names of offices for Enfield, Belmore, Mortdale, and Fern Hill will be advertised after the committees have been formed in a fortnight's time. It is requested that Electors sign their own names to lists.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I beg to notify the public that I have REMOVED from 6, 7, 8, and 9 Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street, to IMPERIAL-CHAMBERS, 16 O'CONNELL-STREET. J. EARLE HERMANN.

MURPHY'S SUCCESS TIN MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.—The Registered Office of the above Company has been removed from 6, 7, 8, and 9 Vickery's-chambers, to Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street. J. EARLE HERMANN, Legal Manager.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Rowe and Curtis, Typists, to Wentworth-court, Phillip-street entrance.

MYERSON and SON, the Haymarket Tailors, have Removed to 561 George-st, near Liverpool-st.

OPENING OF NEW CAFE.

Mr. K. MOCKBELL, of the Mocha Cafe, 82 Elizabeth-street, desires to inform his old patrons and the public generally that he has taken those elegant premises recently erected at 16 Pitt-street, near Circular Quay, where he will carry on a new Cafe. The formal opening will take place TO-DAY, at 3 o'clock, and all are cordially invited to call at any time between that hour and 10 o'clock. Coffee and light refreshments provided. Music.

Business will still be conducted at 82 Elizabeth-st.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

The usual Weekly GAS COOKERY LECTURE will be held in the Company's Showroom, Haymarket, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 3 p.m.

LECTURESS: Miss F. B. SWAYNE (Teacher of Scientific Cookery).

ADMISSION FREE. AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business carried on by the late Mr. JOHN HINDS as J. HINDS and CO., Engineers, at Bullanaming-street, and formerly of Regent-street, Redfern, will be carried on as usual at the same premises by the Executors of his Will, namely, Messrs. NORMAN HINDS, JAMES MINTO, and H. S. SMITH, who will also pay and receive all accounts. Dated 26th February, 1907. NORMAN HINDS, JAMES MINTO, H. S. SMITH. Witness: EDW. R. M. NEWTON, Solicitor, Sydney.

MR. ALFRED HORROCKS (& Beckett and Horrocks), Solicitor, Notary Public, and Commissioner for Affidavits, has removed from Yaralla-chambers, Pitt-street, to Rofe's-chambers, Castlereagh-street (ground floor).

MACQUARIE ELECTORATE.—Those desirous of submitting their names for selection as representatives of above Electorate are invited to do so before 4th March prox. to C. H. BARTON, Wellington, Organising Secretary, Democratic Union.

I WILL NOT be responsible for Debts contracted in my name. J. C. Yates, 108 Chapel-st, M'ville.

ASK your Shopkeeper for Mutual Benefit Coupons. 100 are worth 2s 6d. Superior to all others.

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City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, February 23, 1907.

WE the undersigned having this day entered into PARTNERSHIP, beg to notify that the business recently carried on by G. H. LEIBIUS, under the style of LUMSDAINE and LEIBIUS, and prior thereto carried on by him together with Mr. E. S. LUMSDAINE, under the same style, will be carried on by us at the above address, under the style of "LEIBIUS and BLACK" (late John Dawson and Son).

G. H. LEIBIUS. M. A. BLACK.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N. S. WALES. R.I.B.A. EXAMINATIONS.

The Examination to qualify for Associateship of the Royal Institute of British Architects will be held in Sydney during JUNE NEXT.

Intending candidates must send in their names to the undersigned on or before 30th day of March, 1907. G. SYDNEY JONES, Hon. Secretary Examination Committee, Sydney Centre.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

LOST POLICY.

It is hereby notified that, in terms of the Lost Policies Act of 1895, it is the intention of this Society to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in lieu of No. 102873, on the life of MATTHEW O'BRIEN, which is declared to have been lost.

Dated at Sydney this 25th day of February, 1907. V. H. BAXTER, Resident Secretary.

TO BOTTLE DEALERS AND OTHERS.

The Brewers' Association of New South Wales is prepared to purchase Champagne Quart Bottles at 15s per gross, delivered Sydney.

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POLITICAL.—RATIONALIST PARTY.—State Electors favourable to the formation of such a party are invited to send addresses to Box 1144, G.P.O., so that a conference may be held on an early date.

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PETERSHAM, 3 Frederick-st.—Brick HOUSE, 6 large rooms and outoffices, every modern convenience.

BRICK COTTAGE, 3 rms., hall, kitchen, washhouse, £280, Torrens. Hunter, 198 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.

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MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY.
FINE DOUBLE-FRONT BOW-WINDOW RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, stands about 100ft back from street, in the midst of well-kept grounds, surrounded by beautiful shade trees.
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ASHFIELD, VERY HIGH POSITION.—Modern Detached D.F. Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, and all offices.
LAND, 57 x 150. PRICE, £625.
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In the choicest part of this PICTURESQUE SUBURB, and commanding a most charming view of SYDNEY HARBOUR.
A large Brick COTTAGE, built on solid block, stone foundations, tastefully designed, and with all modern conveniences. The accommodation consists of hall, dining, drawing, and breakfast rooms, 5 bedrooms, also kitchen, bath r., and out offices. The rooms are large and lofty, and the furnishings and fittings are in keeping with the general design.
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FOR SALE, Shop and Dwelling, cheap. Mrs. Turner, Rocky Point-rd, Kogarah.

KILLARA.—For Sale, new Cottage, 5 rooms and every conv., on main Gordon-road, beautiful aspect, inspection invited, sell cheap.
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COTTAGE BARGAINS.—See Advt., "S.M.H.," 26th. LAND, Newtown, nr. tram, train, suit Cott., £35. BLOCK, near Newtown Bridge, 137 x 110, 3 sts., £550. TERRACE INVESTMENTS, £73 yr., for £550; £90 yr. for £750; £115 yr. for £1025; £151 yr. for £1450.
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ANNANDALE.—11 per cent. investment, 4 Brick Cottages, slate roofs, each 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, tubs, etc.; annual rents, £98 12s, never empty. £850.
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BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rms., good position, 2d tram to railway, £300. C. S., Summer Hill P.O.

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DULWICH HILL, corner position.—Superior D.F. COTTAGE VILLA, slate roof, 5ft 6in hall, drawing, dining, 4 bed rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, linen press, tiled verandahs front and side, ver. at rear, marble mantels, tiled hearths, enriched cornices, venetian blinds, lawn, flower beds, shrubs, fruit trees, bushhouse, buggy entrance. Perfect order.
LAND, 45 x 150. Torrens. £1250.
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10 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS.
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LAND, 34 x 145. Torrens. £550.
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LEICHHARDT, NORTON-STREET.—11 Cottages and corner Shop, always tenanted, Torrens, Annual rental, £338. Price, £3500.
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Pennant Hills.—B. Cott., 6 rooms, ¾ acre, £750.
Pennant Hills.—B. Cott., 5 rms., 6 acres, £650, e. t.
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A MODEL MIXED FARM, excellently situated, compact and convenient, 42 acres, nicely subdivided, portion under lucerne, green crops, few fruit trees, balance grass paddocks, abundance of water; modern Br. Villa, slate roof, wide hall, 5 large rms., kitchen, offices, together with man's quarters, stables, and everything in the pink of order. Must be sold. To see is to buy. £625, quick sale.
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DAIRY or Sheep Farm, 150 acres, rich land, perm. creek, homestead, etc., £4 10s a. Mobbs, P'matta.

LOVELY Home, 40 min. city, new Villa, 7½ ac. land, tools, stk., £450, trms. Mobbs and Co., P'matta.

SURRY HILLS.—Splendid Block of Land, main street, 21 x 80, cheap. Craggs, agent, 475 Crown-st.

ARNCLIFFE.—Two-room Bk. Cott., land 44 x 197, fenced, £115. Brindle, Hannam-st, Arncliffe.

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FURNITURE, large or small lots, Pianos wanted, for spot cash, no humbug or delay. Box 918, G.P.O.

FAT (kitchen) Bought, or Soap in Exch. Letters at city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 77 Bray-st, Erskville.

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WANTED, Shop Windows, abt. 6 x 6, in. Safe, sm. size; Looking Glasses. F. E. B., Millthorpe.

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WANTED, second-hand Bedroom SUITE, good make, must be cheap. Price, partics., Jo, Auburn P.O.

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SMALL second-hand Iron SAFE, cheap. Williams, White Ant Expert, Burwood. Tel., 274 B.

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27th, 28th FEB. and 1st and 2nd MARCH.
LANG and WARE will offer on above dates a large number of Thoroughbreds, Draughts, Gunners, Remounts, Delivery Horses, Ponies, etc., all in tip-top condition. Included in the above are
30 Head of Thoroughbreds, from Jandra Estate, all by PRINCE CARBINE, by Carbine from Taihoro, by Malua from Norna (dam of Dariwell).
These are the first of this sire's stock yet offered, and will include
Bay Filly, 4yrs, dam Callisto (dam of Braemar), by Grand Flaneur from Aureola, by Angler from Chrysolite.
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Bay Filly, 1yr, dam Lorna Doone, by Chetwynd from Callisto.
Chest. Colt, 3yrs, dam Dame Fortune, by Fraud from Gipsy.
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All untried, and remarkably like their sire in colour and conformation; are splendidly grown, and in tip-top condition.
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HORSE AND JOCKEY SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH.
THOMPSON and HARDMAN will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 11 O'CLOCK, on account of Messrs. BARNES, KNOX, and others.
30 EXTRA CHOICE NEWLY-CALVED MILCH COWS, with young calves at foot, included in which are cows giving up to 20 quarts per day.
These Cows have been SPECIALLY SELECTED from well-known dairies on the Southern line, and are reported to be the BEST LOT OF MILCH COWS ever offered to Sydney Dairymen.
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AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, EASTER MONDAY, April the 1st, at 3 o'clock.
Terms: £1 deposit and £1 monthly, etc., building covenant £200. Deeds Torrens, any time you pay up. Glorious views. Facing Great North-road, 80ft, and Parramatta River. 70 Lots, about 50 x 180, not a bad lot in it.
The vendor is determined to sell. Plans ready in a week. This will be the sale of the season. No free trams or 'buses. Prices won't allow it. Tram stops at the Estate. Telephone, 3407.
ARTHUR BLACKWOOD, Auctioneer, Savings Bank-chambers, Haymarket, in conjunction with MYLER and CASHMAN, Auctioneers, Five Dock.
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THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 27th, at 11 a.m.
AT GLOVER-STREET, MOSMAN.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.
THE AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE advertised for This (Wednesday) Afternoon has been POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m.
A. G. JENKINS, Auctioneer, 274 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
Unreserved Auction Sale in Deceased Estate. Furniture and Effects, Building Material, etc. At REAR of 41 FREDERICK-STREET, ASHFIELD.
J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO., Auctioneers. Auctioneers' Offices, 1 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1321.

2 SMALL OMNIBUSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 2 Small Omnibuses, both licensed.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. F. MEYER, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Brown Pony Mare, 13.3, can trot 3 minutes, broken to saddle and harness; Sulky and Harness, in good order.

HIGH-CLASS BUGGY HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. L. EGAN, Parramatta, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Black Gelding, 7 yrs., well bred, and stylish mover, perfectly quiet for a lady to drive, will stand anywhere, and used to city traffic, being sold as owner has purchased a motor car.

TROTTING GELDING BY SIR CHILDE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., VERONE, black gelding, 15.2, by Sir Childe, by Childe Harold, from Eleanor, very fast and reliable in harness, and broken to saddle.

FRESH COUNTRY MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. A. STEEL, Bungendore, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Mare, broken to saddle and harness.

50 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS, IN FULL MILK, WITH YOUNG CALVES AT FOOT, FROM THE BEST DAIRIES IN THE SOUTHERN AND HUNTER DISTRICTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., on account of Messrs. M'INTOSH BROS., D. BUFFIER, and other owners, the above.

PONY SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. W. PERKINS, to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., Mouse-coloured Pony Gelding, 11 hands, very quiet and reliable, used to children; Bent-shaft Sulky and Harness, in good repair.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account WESTERN AGENTS, Mt. Victoria.
10 Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken in.
On account SOUTHERN AGENTS, Goulburn.
10 Draughts and Strong Light Harness Horses.
On account MAITLAND AGENTS,
10 Northern District Horses.
* Full particulars later.

LARGE SPECIAL HORSE SALE, MUNICIPAL SALEYARDS, WAGGA, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, March 5th and 6th, 1907, at 10 a.m.
200 Head of First-class Young HORSES, two to seven years, broken and unbroken, from Queensland, comprising:—Draughts, Lorry, Gunners, Delivery, Saddle and Harness, Horses, and including 30 Head really good Ponies.
MEURANT and BLAKE have been instructed by Mr. Percy Hopkins, of Wellshot, Queensland, to sell by Public Auction, as above.
These horses have been carefully selected for farming requirements. They are all young and in good condition, and fit for immediate requirements. We can with every confidence recommend farmers and speculators to attend this sale, and in face of the export demand this is a rare opportunity.
MEURANT and BLAKE, Auctioneers.

M. AND J. O'REILLY, COBARGO. COBARGO.
SPECIAL HEIFER SALE, on THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, AT TWYFORD'S YARDS, at 1 o'clock.
800 HEAD DAIRY HEIFERS 800 (Principally MILKING SHORTHORNS), from the Best Herds in the District, ages ranging from 1 year to Springers.
On account of BODALLA ESTATE.
8 SHORTHORN BULLS, 1 to 3 years,
4 AYRSHIRE BULLS, 2 to 3 years.

PUREBRED PIGS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the City Corporation Yards, Market-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY NEXT, 1st March, at 10.30 a.m., five (5) Pedigreed British Black Pigs, aged about 2½ months, comprising 3 Boars and 2 Sows, from Mr. Herbert Garratt's celebrated imported stock. Pedigrees at Sale.
These Pigs are described as being well grown, and magnificent specimens of the breed, and were bred by Mr. G. M'Allister, Rooty Hill.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.
THE SYDNEY PRODUCE SELLING BROKERS will offer Catalogues TO-DAY in the SALEROOM, MACQUARIE-PLACE, as under:—
RABBIT SKINS, at 9.30 a.m.
At the Stores of Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—
LEATHER, at 11 a.m.

REDFERN.
DEMOLITION OF PROPERTY.
76 AND 77 REGENT-STREET, REDFERN,
Opposite People's Shoe Store.
THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 28th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
BUILDING MATERIALS.
16,000 Machine and Sandstock Bricks.
400 Sheets Galvanised Iron, Hardwood Joists, Rafters Slates, Lining and Flooring Boards, Architraves, Skirtings, Box Frames and Sashes, Mantels, Grates, Piping, Shop Fronts, Gas Lanterns, Electric Arc Lamps, and Decorations, Water and Gas Pipes, and a large quantity of valuable Sundries.
MEDCALF and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. John Hunter and Son, Ltd., to sell the above Materials, as the Property has lately been acquired by them, and they have accepted tenders for the Erection of a FIRST-CLASS UP-TO-DATE PREMISES for a RETAIL BOOT AND SHOE BRANCH. The new building is to start immediately the ground is cleared.
TERMS, CASH.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Telephone No., 100 Redfern.

THE MANSION, DEVON PARK ESTATE, RANDWICK.
YES, that Palatial Residence known as THE MANSION, RANDWICK, containing ballroom 80 x 50, billiard-room 50 x 30, magnificent reception and banqueting rooms, containing altogether 40 rooms, is to be demolished at once, the land having been subdivided for Villa Residences.
This Mansion has been erected on the most modern and up-to-date lines. The materials used in the construction are of the finest quality. The most costly and elaborate fittings are to be found in the above, finished throughout in Polished Cedar. The Marble Mantels and Bronze Grates are works of art. Statuary, etc. ERECTED AT A COST OF £15,000.
A portion of this Modern Residence, containing about 10 rooms, and forming a charming Modern Villa Residence, standing in the centre of lots 18 and 19, having a front elevation to Cook-street of 100 feet, by a depth of 126 feet, will be offered in one line as it stands.
Gentry and others should inspect the above ideal home. Position and views are unsurpassed.
GIGANTIC SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
The Sale will continue all day. Luncheon provided.
20,000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10.
300,000 MACHINE and SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
3,000ft DRESSED FREESTONE BASECOURSE.
300 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, 6ft to 10ft.
400 Square Yards of Encaustic Tiles, imported.
5 Castiron ENAMEL BATHS and Fittings.
Handsome State Staircases, in Cedar.
20 Magnificent and finely Carved Marble Mantels, in Rouge, St. Ann's, and Sicilian Marbles.
The Grates are in Bronze and Hand-polished Black and Register Grates.
Marble Fenders, with Encaustic Tile Hearths.
Folding Cedar Partitions in reception-room.
Cedar Doors, with Jambs and Pediment, complete.
Cedar Vestibule Doors, fitted ground and embossed glass.
Front Entrance Doors, with Sidelights of great beauty.
French Casements in Polished Cedar Fanlights.
Box Frames and Sashes, all sizes and shapes.
Costly Chandeliers, Wall Brackets, and Fittings.
Cedar Skirtings and Architraves and Mouldings.
100,000ft of finest quality of Oregon Joists and Rafters, 12 x 6, 12 x 3, 9 x 3, 6 x 3, 4 x 2½.
75,000ft H'wood Joists and Rafters, 9 x 3, 6 x 2½, 4 x 2.
The above timber is in lengths up to 30ft.
10,000ft 3 x 1 Oregon Battens, prime lot.
30,000ft of the finest quality Kauri Pine and H'wood Flooring. The Ballroom floor is laid with 3 x 1½; all other 4 x 1¼. A splendid lot.
10,000ft Lining and Partition Boards.
200 SHEETS OF FINE CORRUGATED CEILING IRON, BAGASSE CEILINGS and Cornices. Will be sold to be taken down.
LEAMINGTON RANGE, COST £70.
Ships' Tanks, Conservatory or Glass House.
A. BARNETT has been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor, H. HOLLAND, Esq., to sell as above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY. WITHOUT RESERVE.
THE MATERIALS ARE NOW ON VIEW. INSPECTION INVITED.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO SPEC. BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
NEXT FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Under Instructions from Messrs. GAWNE and SONS. A Large Quantity of FIRST-CLASS BUILDING Materials, now being demolished at PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MACQUARIE-STREET, comprising—
85,000 Bricks, all full size, of excellent quality.
400 Loads beautiful dimension size Freestone.
350 Sheets Gal. Iron, 5 to 9 feet lengths.
Cedar Doors, Box Frames and Sashes, the very best Cedar Skirtings and Architraves, Register Grates and Mantels.
5,000 feet Flooring Kauri, Oregon, H'wood, Lining.
10,000 feet H'wood Joists, Rafters, Plates, etc.
A. BARNETT will sell as above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, AT 11.30 A.M.
IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT. TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT DARGON,
THE BOULEVARD, STRATHFIELD, In the Estate of the Late Mrs. Dr. PIERCY, formerly Miss AUGUSTA DARGON, of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
BEAUTIFUL WARDROBE, THEATRICAL COSTUMES, used in Shakespearian Plays.
PARIAN MARBLE STATUARY, BOOKS,
DRESDEN, OLD BRISTOL, AND RARE CHINA, from the Sir George Verdon Collection.
MASSIVE BRONZE STRIKING TIMEPIECE, with Bronze Side Figures, en suite, and other effects.
Also, The Faithfully-built and Most Artistically Designed
COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
Tile roof, and containing 7 large rooms and pantry, stables and outhouses, tastefully decorated tinted Wunderlich ceilings, having a frontage to Boulevard of 80ft by a depth along Russell-street of 184ft. A most desirable home in this favourite suburb, being within five minutes' walk of the station, and surrounded by a superior class of residences.
The Property will be submitted at 11 a.m.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.
Cards to view from the Auctioneers.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have received instructions from the Executors to the Estate of the late Mrs. Dr. PIERCY, formerly Miss Augusta Dargon, to conduct the above sale.
Auctioneers' Salerooms, 324 George-street.

TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.
AUCTIONEERS' PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence of JOHN HINDLE, Esq., CENTENNIAL, CAVENDISH-STREET, STANMORE, of the Whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.
In Consequence of his Departure for England.
Full particulars of this important sale will be duly advertised and catalogues prepared.
WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from JOHN HINDLE, Esq., to conduct the above attractive sale.

TAKE NOTICE.
NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD., 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, 74
ADVANCES THE FULL MARKET VALUE OF DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVERPLATE, ETC.
THE LARGEST BUSINESS OF ITS KIND IN AUSTRALASIA.
CAPITAL, £100,000.
RATES OF INTEREST THE LOWEST. CLIENTS ALLOWED THE UTMOST CONSIDERATION.

JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the above company to Sell by Public Auction on their Premises, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY and SUNDRIES, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 4th and 5th of MARCH, 1907, at 11 a.m., if not previously redeemed, or interest paid:—
1907.—June—1st, g h lev 77543, g c bgl, 2 cs draw insts; 2nd, g o f k walt 101071, g n pin, elec battery, f glass, bag, r dia h ring, s h lev 5282, set g albt, s o f walt chron 3438792, g quartz albt, lkt; 5th, g w ring, dia star bch, s h walt 1189252, g albt, g o f lev 9272; 6th, 12 forks, 10 spoons, g albt (no bar), g bch, ergs, l g chain, s h k gen 15067, met albt, tkt; 7th, lds g o f lev 121452, dia bch, g w ring; 8th, g h k gen 9111337, l g chain, pendt, prl st bch, dia g ring (dia sht); 9th, g h k walt 4004032, g muff chain, g h k walt 9830568, opal st fly bch, 15ct. w ring, port, s teapot, cream jug, sugar basin, tongs, h k walt 7394053, l g albt, s o f lev 2818, g bch, prl bangle; 11th, s o f lev (dgd), 164101, lkt, g bch, ergs, onyx links, 6 s tab spoons, 5 dess, 2 salt, 7 tea spoons, 6 tab forks, 6 dess forks, gold necklet, set diamonds and opals, cameo belet; 12th, dia sap brooch, 3 books; 13th, s h k gen; 14th, l chain, pt s albt, w ring, s h gen 30956, s c albert, coin, paste ring, s o f k gen 8320, s s dia ring, scarf ring, op glass, g albt, locket, compass, dia ergs, g h k gen 18869, l g albt; 17th, 4 mas jewels, 20-franc piece, cs dess knives, forks. July—Dia ruby ring, s h k chron 42284, sig ring, s o f k gen 72,988, l g chain, greenstone heart, s s dia ring, met htg watch, opal pin, g lnks, f glass; 3rd, s h k watch 3900856 (dgd), h k watch 6645085 (dgd), pt tkt, g tphy, opal bch, dia bch, dia stud, 12 table spoons, r dia gar ring; 4th, g n chain, pendt, locket, bot, g sig ring, dia prl ring; 5th, g tphy, 5-st dia ring, s s dia ring, st ring, h h dia ring; 6th, g b ring, gold boomerang bch, 2 jam dishes, spoon, 6 forks, s d h k gen 45328, plated albt, r dia st d ring, dia gar ring, b buc ring, g c belet; 7th, 2 h h dia rings, stone ring, o f k chron, s s dia ring, dia turq marq ring, g muff chain, g c bangle, dia bch, g bangle, g tphy, op st ring; 9th, l l g albt, opal ring, seal, krug h s bch, s h k Rotherham 114699, g o f gen 92531, l g chain, key, sm g albt, seal, 2 g bchs (st sht), clock; 10th, pl st bch, s h k Walt 4612360, g albt, 2 tkts, h h opal ring (st short), o f watch, g c albt, s o f lev 2c367, l g albt, s s dia ring, dia sap ring, h h dia ring, camera, g c albt, prl turq bch; 11th, g tphy, violin bow (case); 12th, g w ring, g albt, 7 cnts, dia stud, g n chain, prl locket, r dia prl ring, dia sap ring, g bangle, n s bangle, s h k gen 18018, quartz pin, pr prl ergs; 13th, opal b ring, g d ring (3 sts sht), s s dia ring, g bch, st bch, w ring, keeper, 2 e p cake dishes, g c albt, g links, g d ring, dia st ring, g d ring, g ring, r dia st ring, g n chain, prl turq bch, pendt; 14th, op gar ring, camera, st ring, s h lev 222019. Oct.—2nd, bike 21771.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, AT 2.30.
JOHN RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from the NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd., to Sell by Public Auction, upon his Premises, 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (near Railway Bridge), their UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, on TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, '07, at 2.30 p.m., unless previously redeemed or interest paid:—
1906.—March—3rd, o'coat, rug, bag; 13th, dress, 2 skirts, bag, dress, 28 pcs linen, s knife, 4 spoons, 2 serv rings, basket. June—7th, dinner suit, basket. Sep.—7th, seal jacket, cap; 20th, 3 pcs silk, underwear; 27th, 3 flags; 28th, walking coat, vest; 29th, suit. Oct.—2nd, remt serge; 3rd, s mtd. umbrella, frock, suit, walking suit, vest, bag, grey mack; 4th, trous, 2 vests, n'work, frock, 2 brass plates; 6th, red o'coat, frock coat, 2 vests; 8th, bk mack; 12th, dino suit, cs surg instr; 15th, curts; 16th, light o'coat; 18th, walking coat, trous, 2 remnts; 19th, silk, dress, pr shoes, bag, 2 naval coats, belt, epaulettes; 20th, 2 bk shirts, dress, vest, comb and brush; 22nd, dress suit, bk shirt; 23rd, 5 dress pieces; 25th, dress suit, dinner coat; 26th, walking suit, straps, tweed suit; 27th, o'coat, 3 remts silk, scent-bottle, dress, serge; 29th, coat and dress material, skirt, jacket, 2 shirts; 30th, coat and vest, serge suit, silk dress, bag; 30th, dress suit; 31st, twd coat, vest, dress suit, 4 shirts, bag.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. D. Collins, of the London Mont de Piete, 65 Oxford-street:—At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 2 o'clock, Sundries, consisting of Electroplate, Cutlery, Field and Opera Glasses, Musical Instruments, Clocks, Revolvers, Guns. Also, 2 Singer's Sewing Machines. At 2.30 o'clock, Jewellery, comprising Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Chronographs and Lever Watches, Diamond Brooches, Earrings and Pendants, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Necklets, Links, Bracelets, Solitaires, etc., etc., etc.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, on Monday, March 4th, the following Goods, pledged with Mr. J. Bloom, 118 Bathurst-street,
Nov. 19, 1906: 16 dozen Table Cloths.
Nov. 21: 35 Table Cloths.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by Auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, on Friday, March 1st, The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. George Harris, of 175 Enmore-road, Enmore, on dates as under:—
1906.
Aug. 7.—½-plate Camera.
16.—E.P. Jam Dish, 6 Serviette Rings.
17.—Typewriting Machine.
27.—Pr. Field Glasses and G. Brooch.
Sept. 3.—4-bottle Cruet and E.P. Stand; 8th, 2 Silk Hats, in Leather Box.
15.—Skirt and Body; 19th, Coat and Vest; 17th, Two Girls' Serge Dresses.
21.—E.P. Teapot, Sugar Basin, and Milk Jug; 14th, Two Suit Lengths.
Oct. 3.—Coat and Vest; 4th, Grey Dress; 12th, 2 Leather Chairs.
18.—Serge Suit; 16th, Silk Skirt.
24.—E.P. Cake Dish; 27th, Dress.
29.—3 Childs' Dresses.
Nov. 3.—Leather Suite; 4th, Wd. Chairs, 4 pieces Oilcloth, Kitchen Table.
6.—Blanket; 8th, Underclothing.
19.—Serge Coat and Pants, Gothic Clock.

TO BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the PROPRIETOR, who is relinquishing the BUTCHERING BUSINESS, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, corner of Yurong and Francis streets, Hyde Park, a long-established Butchering Business.
SCALES AND WEIGHTS, MARBLE TABLES, SALT BOARD,
STEELYARDS, MOVEABLE ICE-HOUSE, FILLER, PUMP,
HOOKS, BASKETS, and Appurtenances used in the business.
Also,
BUGGY, HORSE, and HARNESS.
The whole will be submitted as a GOING CONCERN, and if not sold then in LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the premises, No. 317 ELIZABETH-ST, HYDE PARK TEA AND GRILL ROOMS.
DINING TABLES, CHAIRS, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, And GENERAL PLANT of a well-appointed REFRESHMENT ROOM.
JAMES COWAN will sell the above in lots.
TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS of SIX HOUSES IN ELIZABETH-STREET, POSTPONED UNTIL TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock.
JAMES COWAN, AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 351 Cleveland-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. JACOB AARON, of Devonshire-street, CLOTHING, BOOTS, TOOLS, JEWELLERY, WATCHES, etc.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 3, ON THE GROUND, REDFERN, 2 HOUSES and LAND (leasehold 47 years), known as 203 and 205 Walker-street, Redfern, 5 and 6 rooms, good position, always let. Rents 9s and 10s.
J. T. JONES, Auctioneer, 122 Redfern-street.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To all Lovers of Fine Old English Furniture, Early Pottery and Porcelain, Valuable Pictures, and Rare Australian Literature.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
at the Residence,
NO. 227 MACQUARIE-STREET, CITY.
Under Instructions from
P. R. PEDLEY, ESQ.
(DENTIST),
In consequence of his projected departure for Europe.
THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE COLLECTION
of
RARE OLD CHIPPENDALE FURNITURE.
EARLY SEVRES, DRESDEN, CHELSEA, AND SPODE CHINA.
IMPERIAL CHINESE AND OLD ORIENTAL WARE.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
and
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.
EARLY AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE,
Etc., Etc.

FULLER PARTICULARS may be seen in last Saturday's Auction Columns, and in DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES to be obtained at the RESIDENCE.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE THIS MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET (NEAR KING-STREET).
TELEPHONE, 2056.

BURWOOD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
28th FEBRUARY, AT 11 A.M.
Under Instructions from
LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FREEHILL,
CONSUL FOR SPAIN.
THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS contained in his Residence,
CARMONA,
WYALONG AND BROOKLYN STREETS, BURWOOD.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE PER GERMAN IMPERIAL MAIL STEAMER BREMEN.

CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA.
FIRST-QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, BY LEADING ENGLISH SILVERSMITHS.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Manufactured in
SOLID FUMIGATED OAK.
RANGES OF BOOKCASES,
Specially Made to Order by Messrs. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW, in SOLID OAK.
CARVED OAK LIBRARY WRITING TABLE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS.
In VARIOUS SIZES, and FINE AXMINSTER STAIR CARPET, in good preservation.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,
FULL-SIZED UPRIGHT GRAND, in WALNUT CASE, by the Renowned Makers, REITTER and WINKELMANN, Braunschweig—on the STEINWAY SYSTEM.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in silk and wool tapestry, with plush borders and costly trimmings, comprising a comfortable settee of elliptic shape, two tub-shaped easy chairs, two gossip chairs, and four high chairs, together with a full set of taffeta loose covers for the suite.

INDIAN EMBROIDERED CURTAINS.
ARTISTIC WROUGHT IRON and COPPER TELESCOPIC TALL DRAWING LAMP, with silk and lace shade.
HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in ITALIAN WALNUT WOOD.
SEVERAL SMALLER BEDROOM SUITES.

FULL BRASS BEDSTEAD, of imposing design, with massive foot and head rails. Italian tester, 6ft 6in x 5ft, furnished with woven wire mattress, best English curled horsehair mattress, wedge-shaped bolster, two large square feather pillows, and art muslin curtains.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE FOR MINOR BEDROOMS, SERVANTS' QUARTERS, KITCHEN, PANTRIES, Etc., Etc.
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN SEATS, HOSE, BUSHHOUSE PLANTS.

CATALOGUES will be forwarded FREE PER POST on application, and may be obtained at the OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

CARMONA will be open to view THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, from 10 o'clock a.m.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ELIZABETH BAY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
TUESDAY, 5th MARCH, 11 A.M.
Under instructions from
LOUIS RICH, Esq.,
In consequence of his projected departure for Europe.
THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS contained in his Residence,
OURIMBAH,
35 ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD.
BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE,
BOUDOIR GRAND, IN BURR WALNUT CASE.
A SUPERB INSTRUMENT.
STEINWAY PIANOFORTE,
A FULL-SIZED UPRIGHT GRAND, in Ebonised Case. The Musical Profession place STEINWAY above all makers.
WALNUT STRELITZ PIANOFORTE,
UPRIGHT MODEL, IN WALNUT CASE.

FULL PARTICULARS of these IMPORTANT and VALUABLE EFFECTS will be advertised on later dates, and CATALOGUES issued in due time PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 2056.

CHOICE COLLECTION
of
OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOURS,
by
W. A. MOIR.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
prior to Mr. Moir's departure for England.
TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 5,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
ON VIEW MONDAY, 4th MARCH.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, Near King-street.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET.
AT 11.30 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
EX IRISH MONARCH.
IN BOND.
45 CASES PICTURE FRAMES.
Assorted Patterns and Sizes.
2 Cases 10 x 26 Gauge GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, "Orb" Brand.
30 Dozen HAY FORKS.
Ex ORTONA.
25 Cases EXHIBITION ORANGES.
50 Bundles STEEL TUBES.
30 Cs. SEEDLESS RAISINS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PHOTO COUPON CO., Limited.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES, 758 GEORGE-ST, HAYMARKET.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF
CHINA, GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATE, FANCY GOODS, OFFICE FURNITURE, SHOWCASES, FITTINGS, COUNTERS, PARTITIONS, BLINDS, FLOOR COVERINGS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.
At the PHOTOGRAPH STUDIO, 37 PARK-STREET, LARGE CAMERA, BACKGROUNDS, NEGATIVES, DEVELOPING UTENSILS, BURNISHER, SUNDRIES, FRAMED and UNFRAMED PICTURES, Furniture.
ESTATE GEORGE WALTERS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
At 758 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
CIGARS AND PIPES.
C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY and Thursday next, Without Reserve. Terms Cash.
Offices: 182 Phillip-street.

A BEAUTIFUL SITE, in the PICTURESQUE SUBURB,
DARLING POINT,
Opposite MOUNT ADELAIDE, the residence of the late Hon. Hy. Mort, and in the neighbourhood of other high-class properties.
ASCHAM,
AN ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED and MOST SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, standing within its own grounds of
1 ACRE 1 ROOD 15 PERCHES,
having the following frontages:—
205ft to DARLING POINT-ROAD,
231ft 6in to COOMERA-CRESCENT,
205ft to ROAD AT REAR.
Depth on the northern boundary is 360ft. TORRENS TITLE.

THE PROPERTY is for SALE AS A WHOLE, but the LAND WOULD SUBDIVIDE into BUILDING SITES, for which there is a steady demand at DARLING POINT. Grand Views from all frontages of the property.

ASCHAM is a substantial structure of solid stone, has wide balconies and contains porch, entrance hall (tiled), vestibule (tiled), 8 rooms and 8 attic rooms, 2 bathrooms, lavatory, with cellars and laundry in the basement; detached brick building containing 3 servants' rooms, pantry, and kitchen; also detached stabling, coachhouse, man's room, and harness room, with loft over.

INSPECTION INVITED,
for which cards to view are obtainable from the Auctioneers.
By order of the Trustees of the late R. J. WANT.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street,
FRIDAY, 1st MARCH,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK,
ASCHAM, Residence and Grounds, 1¼ ACRE, at DARLING POINT.
Plan on view at the Rooms of Auctioneers.
(2955)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ASHFIELD PROPERTIES.

Lot 1.—TRESCO, a Detached VILLA RESIDENCE and Grounds, at the corner of ORMOND and BRUCE STREETS. It is of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and side, containing hall, 9 rooms, servant's bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry, detached stable, coachhouse, and hay loft of w'bds.
The Land, two blocks as follows:—172ft 10in to Ormond-street, 228ft to Bruce-street, the other side line being 200ft and width at rear 68ft 2in, 50ft to Pembroke-street, depth 290ft 10in on one side, and 253ft on the other side.

Lot 2.—CAPITAL BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, 128ft 10in frontage to west side of PEMBROKE-STREET by 128ft 11in one side and 210ft 10in on other side, the width at rear being 169ft. Torrens.
*** OPPOSITE ASHFIELD PARK.

Lot 3.—DOUBLE-FRONTAGE BLOCK of VACANT LAND, 90ft to THE AVENUE and 90ft to WATTLE-STREET, depth through 366ft, being Lots 19, 40, and half of Lots 18 and 41, Sec. B, Second Subdivision, Dobroyde Estate. TORRENS TITLE.
*** A capital area upon which to erect Cottages.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. LAURENCE, SON, and MACDONALD are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (2957)

MARRICKVILLE.
Good position, close to the Railway Station.
1. Hazeldell, a Detached COTTAGE, fronting CAVEY-STREET. It has verandah (tiled) in front, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 80ft x 94ft.
2. Omrah, a detached COTTAGE, fronting CAVEY-STREET. It has verandah (tiled) in front, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 40ft x 92ft 8in.
3. Orontes, a Detached COTTAGE, fronting CAVEY-STREET. It contains 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 40ft x 92ft 8in.
The Cottages adjoin, and are built of brick on brick foundations, are all fitted with copper, tubs, and bath. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2949)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BALMAIN.
1. FOUR Weatherboard COTTAGES, Nos. 32 to 38 GOODSIR-STREET, each verandah in front, 2 rooms and kitchen. Land, 54ft x 93ft 4 inches, back to a passage. Rental, £75 per annum.
2. TWO Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 128 and 130 MULLENS-STREET, of W.B. (lined), iron roof, verandah front and rear, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 30ft 4in x 133ft 6in. Rental, £52 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties, at Balmain.
A. J. McDONALD, Esq., 66 Castlereagh-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (2946)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS in the Estate of Mr. Jas. Connors, deceased.
Lot 1. NORTH ANNANDALE.—Semi-detached COTTAGE, No. 78 TAYLOR-STREET, a few yards north of Booth-street. It is of brick, front cemented and painted, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, washshed, stable, and shed of wood, rent 10s per week. Land 16ft 7in frontage by 120ft back to a lane. TORRENS.
Lot 2. MORTLAKE, CONCORD.—Allotment 5 of Sec. 2, Adams' Subdivision, 30ft to HERBERT-STREET; depth 81ft 9in. TORRENS.
Lot 3. MORTLAKE, CONCORD.—Allotment 18, Sec. 2, Adams' Subdivision, 31ft 3in to EMILY-STREET; depth, 82½ft to 91ft 3in; width at rear 30ft. TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
G. A. RAVES, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2960)

NORTH BOTANY PROPERTIES.
1. A Detached Cottage, fronting PICTON-STREET, near King-street. It is built of brick on stone foundation, and contains hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kit., and washhouse. Land 80ft x 126ft, occupied by Mr. John Denison.
2. A BUILDING SITE, Nos. 7 and 8, Section 5, Hollinshed Estate, 60ft to WILSON-STREET, depth 120ft.
3. A CORNER SITE, Nos. 6 and 7, Section 1, South Waterloo Estate, 72ft to Coward-street and 100ft to Malcolm-street.
ALEXANDRIA.
1. A BUILDING ALLOTMENT, close to the Railway Workshops, No. 11, Section A, Greenfield's Estate, 20ft to Alexander-street, depth 100ft, with lane entrance at rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Medcalf and Co., Redfern), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st March, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Properties at North Botany and Alexandria. (2948)

KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
On the Busier side of the Highway.
1.—PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL.
CORNER OF ELIZABETH-STREET. Land 40ft frontage, depth 120ft, and extending through to Longdown-street. The house is two-storied, of brick cemented, painted, balcony front and side, verandah at rear, bar, 3 bar parlours, cellar, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, lease has about 3 years to run, at a rental of £4 per week and taxes.
A prominent corner, doing a good trade.
2.—KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
SHOP and Dwelling, No. 133. TWO floors; suit well as SHOP and FACTORY, with extra land to build on at rear; light and ingress. Land 20 x 120 feet, through to Longdown-street. It is built of brick cemented and painted.
Estate late Wm. Walker.
R. Thornton, Esq., 84 Elizabeth-street, city, is Solicitor to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (2945)

NORTH BOTANY.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BRICK COTTAGE, at the corner of Smith and William streets. It has verandah in front, and contains hall, 2 rooms, and kitchen. Land 42ft to Smith-street, and 85½ft along William-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell the above, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH.
RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Solicitors for Mortgagee. (2951)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ROCKDALE.
A Detached Weatherboard COTTAGE, known as GRASMERE, fronting GIBBES-STREET (East side), off Bay-street. It has verandah in front, and contains hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 80ft x 132ft. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Rockdale.
J. A. I. PERRY, Esq., 16 Elizabeth-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (2954)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WAVERLEY.
BUILDING SITE, No. 4 Palmerston Estate, having 33ft 1inch frontage to DICKSON-STREET, near Birrell-street, with a depth of 120ft back to a lane. Torrens Title. Handy to tram and Bondi-road.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2961)

SURRY HILLS.
HOUSE, No. 430 Bourke-street, between Fitzroy-street and Bennett-place, built of brick (front painted), iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, bathroom of iron, kitchen. Land 18ft 7in by a depth of 90ft to a lane at rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Inspection invited.
COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Solicitors, 81 Elizabeth-street, act for Vendor. (2964)

WATSON'S BAY.
At the tram stopping place, opposite the Signal Station, and close to the Lighthouse.
A BLOCK OF LAND, having 85ft frontage to the SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, with a depth of 257ft, together with the STONE BUILDING (formerly a Church) thereon, containing 3 apartments. A Business Site, suitable for Refreshment Rooms, etc.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2962)

RANDWICK, close to the Centennial Park and to the Tramway Workshops.—A VALUABLE BUILDING BLOCK, having 128ft 4½in frontage to KING-STREET, between Church and Wentworth streets, opposite a Government road, with a depth of 200ft along a lane, and extending back to a lane at rear. Torrens Title. Plan on view at Rooms.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2965)

PLAGUE averted by Schering's Formalin Laundry Soap, in the wash. All Grocers, 6½d per bar.

HOME AND INCOME.
NEAT COTTAGE, verandahs, 4 rooms, brick, kitchen, etc., good soil, fruit trees and vines, beautiful site, 1¼ mile station, Cabramatta district, via Liverpool. A large income could be procured by increased cultivation.
22¼ ACRES LAND, Mulgoa-road, water laid on, and part irrigation laid. Healthy climate, pleasing outlook, fruit garden and fowls would pay well.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st MARCH,
at our Sale Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.
TORRENS TITLE. (2967)

TWO FACTORY SITES,
On the City Border, very central situation in relation to intake and output of manufactures.
ONE having 138ft CLEVELAND-STREET,
Depth along Beaumont-street is 75ft.
The OTHER is 128ft BOWMAN-STREET,
Depth along BEAUMONT-STREET 57ft to 118ft
INGRESS, EGRESS, AND LIGHT.
It is probable the lane dividing these could be acquired, thereby consolidating the two into one block 138ft x 208ft to 144ft, an unusual breadth and depth.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 1st March,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd
Lithos obtainable. (2930)

MOSMAN.—Allotment, Almora-street, next corner of Redan-street, frontage 42ft x depth of 147ft, close to Tram on Military-road. Splendid Views.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, 1st March, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2963)

FLEURS, HOMESTEAD.
457 ACRES, HIGHLY IMPROVED.
CHOICE COUNTRY HOME, DAIRY or STUD FARM. Thirty miles rail from Sydney, five and a half from St. Marys. RESIDENCE is a substantial Cottage of stone, 11 rooms and outoffices. Stone Dairy and cellar, brick stables, buggy and cart houses, 15 cow bails. Fencing is cattle and sheep proof, divided into 7 paddocks. Kemp's Creek through Estate, giving unlimited WATER SUPPLY.
70 ACRES CULTIVATED PASPALUM,
Stands all Climates, Dairy Succulent Grass.
About 400 acres cleared and grubbed, ready for plough.
There are numerous other improvements.
Owner desires to sell at Low Reserve, with the view to go to Old Country. Judicious expenditure and good taste have presented a desirable, easily reached, delightful, and reproductive property.
TERMS AT SALE. TITLE TORRENS.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2958)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE LATE Mr. TAILBY.
NEPEAN RIVER,
handy to
EMU PLAINS and PENRITH
Lot 1. RIVERSIDE, a two-story RESIDENCE, with TEN ACRES and Twenty-five Perches of LAND, fronting NEPEAN RIVER (at its junction with Jamison Creek), and NEPEAN-STREET.
*** This charmingly situated homestead was occupied for several years by the late Sir George Dibbs.
Lot. 2. Close to the above. Five ACRES and Four Perches, 2 grants to Jas. Ryan, at the corner of Nepean and Forbes streets, also another street.
Lot 3. Close to Lot 2. 6 ACRES 3r. 11p. (2 grants to Jas. Ryan), corner of Nepean, Cary, and another street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
CARDS TO VIEW are obtainable from the Auctioneers. Plan on view at the Rooms. (2959)

STANMORE.
Desirable, comfortable, and substantial Detached RESIDENCE, called "Centennial," on the north side of CAVENDISH-STREET, close to Liberty-street. It is built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, concrete foundation, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 9 rooms, 2 bath rooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, 2 linen presses, laundry.
THE LAND has 49ft frontage, with a depth of 198ft.
TORRENS TITLE.
*** A Commodious Home in a good street in favourite suburb. INSPECTION INVITED.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Residence at Stanmore. (2985)

WAHROONGAH ESTATE,
at the Railway Station, on the popular North Sydney Line.
LOT 15, 65ft 8in to WARWILLA-AVENUE, and 242ft to NERINGAH-AVENUE SOUTH.
LOT 64, 64ft 1½in to MILLEWA-AVENUE, and 160ft 9in to NERINGAH-AVENUE NORTH.
LOT 87, 55ft to WONIORA-AVENUE, depth 190ft 9in on one side and 186ft 4in on the other. Plan on view at rooms.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2975)

BY ORDER OF THE OWNERS, WESTON'S ESTATE.
HORSLEY.
A BLOCK OF LAND, comprising the EASTERN PORTION of this CELEBRATED ESTATE, situate a short distance beyond the PROSPECT RESERVOIR and only a FEW MILES from PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATION.
119 ACRES AND 10 PERCHES,
including a road which is enclosed with land computed to contain 25 acres 3 roods 16¼ perches. The Property is divided from the Reservoir by a road, and has a large frontage to the eastern side of the Sydney Water Supply Channel, and is bounded on the south by Abbotsbury.
Plan on View at the Rooms.
Messrs. COPE and CO., Castlereagh-street, and Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2974)

ESTATE LATE MRS. E. PAYNE.
REDFERN.—TWO good HOUSES, Nos. 89 and 91 Walker-street, of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, each verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices. Land, 30 feet frontage, depth 106 feet. Title is Cooper Leasehold, about 48 years yet to run at £5 per annum ground rental. Rentals 12s 6d each per week. On the hill, handy to tram, park, etc.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (2980)

GLEBE POINT-ROAD.
1.—SPLENDID BLOCK OF LAND,
having 180ft frontage GLEBE POINT-ROAD,
depth about 530ft through;
frontage of 184ft to AVON-STREET at rear.
NO restriction as to shop or business premises affects this block.
2.—THREE RESIDENCES,
corner of Glebe Point-road and Wigram-street, formerly Bowyer's Collegiate School, all at present connected with each other as one whole. Certificate of Board of Health is held that all is perfectly sanitary and healthy. These buildings make a broad presentment to road, stand well back, and would suit admirably for
SCHOLASTIC or BOARDING,
large Establishment, or Private Hospital,
or at little expense they could be formed into three complete residences, each with suitable land, the total frontage being
120ft to GLEBE-ROAD,
180ft to WIGRAM-STREET.
3.—LAND, WIGRAM-STREET.
Block of Land, 70ft x 120ft along a lane—a Builder's block for houses.
(Side adjoining Lot. 2.)
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2970)

1.—FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
Exceptionally well-built Residence, No. 65, of brick, slate roof, having verandah, hall, 8 rooms, besides various buildings at rear.
A home and factory could be conjoined.
LAND, 40½ft by 80ft to a lane. The nucleus for a private hospital or nurses' home, in a populous central district.
2.—NICHOL-STREET, near Fitzroy-street,
RANGE of STABLING of brick for 8 horses, loft, etc. Land 17ft by 66ft back to a lane, opposite Anderson's Hat Factory.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED. (2979)

FOR POSITIVE SALE, on account of Proprietor residing in another part of the State.
GRODNO VINEYARD,
A well-known and highly-improved Property at ECKERSLEY, near LIVERPOOL,
only a couple of hours' run from Sydney.
THIS FREEHOLD consists of 320 ACRES in the Parish of Eckersley, County of Cumberland.
THE OLD VINEYARD comprises FIFTEEN ACRES.
THE NEW ONE contains FIFTEEN ACRES.
Other improvements consist of COTTAGE, CELLARS (of stone), CASKS, TANKS, etc., etc.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Vineyard Property, well worthy of inspection. For full particulars see Auction Advertisement in "S. M. Herald" of Saturday, 23rd instant.
CARDS to view obtainable from Auctioneers. (2935)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ROCKDALE.—60 feet frontage, LAND, BAY-STREET, depth 100 feet back to a lane, between Railway Station and George-street, near School of Arts. TORRENS TITLE.
OFF AUBURN AND PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Lots 1 to 6, Section 3, Silverwater Estate, 240 feet frontage Clyde-street, depth 130 feet along side street, near wharf; also Lots 12 and 18, Section 3, having 40 feet frontage to each Sutherland and Silver streets. (In conjunction with Messrs. BLACK and CO., Parramatta.)
A. J. McDONALD, Esq., 66 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2988)

ASHFIELD.
Healthy, Pretty Suburb, Splendid Train Service.
1.—HELSTON, No. 18, a superior commodious Residence, corner of Milton and Arthur streets, solidly built of brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, having verandahs (tiled) and balconies, tiled hall, nine splendid rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Of exceptional construction, and full of comfort, tip-top condition throughout. A gentleman's home.
LAND, 133 feet frontage, depth 248 feet. A convenient spot, tram passes the door, or only moderate walk to Ashfield station.
2.—ARTHUR and HAMPTON STREETS,
LAND, 150 feet x 170 feet, at rear of Lot 1. A good Site for Dwellings.
3.—LAND, MILTON-STREET,
near to Lot 1, and having 53 feet frontage, depth 247 feet, well neighboured.
TORRENS TITLE TO ALL LOTS.
Under instructions from W. R. SHORT, Esq.
Cards to View at the Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th MARCH,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (2989)

WAVERLEY.
"OSBORNE," a Detached RESIDENCE, in ALBION-STREET, one door south of Macpherson-street, and only a few yards from tram, of brick on stone, tiled roof, verandah and balcony in front, balcony at rear, containing hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse, gas, city water. LAND, 80ft frontage by 120ft back to lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. FOR POSITIVE SALE. (2984)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS ESTATE LATE JOSEPH MUSGRAVE.
SUBDIVISION SALE
of
NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTIES.
1. FIVE VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.
TWO RESIDENCES, known as "DELORAINE" and "GLENROCK,"
fronting
ALFRED-STREET, at corner of BERRY-STREET.
*** Lithographs will be available in a few days.
2. TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, known as "Thirlmere" and "Windermere," fronting WARD-STREET. Land, 50ft x 100ft. Rental, £96 4s per annum.
3. TWO TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 25 and 27 HAYBERRY-STREET, at corner of DAVID-STREET. Land, 32ft 4in x 120ft. Rental, £66 6s per annum.
4. NEUTRAL BAY.—TWO TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 224 and 226 BEN BOYD-ROAD, short distance north of the Military-road. Land, 30ft 2in x 180ft 3in. Title, Leasehold, 99 years from January 1, 1881. Grand rental, £8 per annum. Rental, £72 16s per annum.
5. THIRLMERE, near Picton, Lots 6, 7, and 8, Sec. E, of a Subd., 193ft to Gordon-street, depth 286 feet.
MUSGRAVE'S ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at the corner of ALFRED and BERRY STREETS,
at which place all the Properties will be offered on
SATURDAY, MARCH 9,
at 3 o'clock.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, on the following TERMS:—
Lands:—10 per cent. deposit, balance by quarterly instalments extending over 3 years at 5 per cent.
Improved Properties:—¼ cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 5 per cent.
CHAS. M. BOYCE, Esq., 160 King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2969)

TOXTETH,
Protected as a Private Residence Estate.
No Business Building allowed.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months, balance 3 years at 4 per cent. interest per annum.
ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENTS,
fronting
WIGRAM-ROAD,
ALBERT-STREET,
UPPER-STREET.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE.
*** THE ONLY LAND PROCURABLE NOW.
Fuller particulars later advertisement.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 9th March, at 3 p.m
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd. (2929)

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.
ARNCLIFFE.
TWENTY-FOUR SITES, being the UNSOLD Lots of BROWN'S Subdivision, with frontages to WEST BOTANY-STREET, Valda-avenue, and Marsh-street, in all 1080FT, with depths of 120ft to 192ft.
*** A CAPITAL CHANCE TO PURCHASE IN ONE LOT and Sell in Allotments on terms.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Lands, in one Lot.
TORRENS TITLE. Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (2982)

CLARENCE-STREET and CLARENCE-LANE,
near Margaret-street, and opposite Petty's Hotel.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 45 and 47 CLARENCE-STREET, of brick, slate roof, each four rooms, balcony, kitchen, bath, etc.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 10 and 12 Clarence-lane, respectively 4 rooms and kitchen, and two rooms and kitchen.
Total Rentals, £145 12s per annum.
A central, well-letting property, with prospective improved value.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th MARCH,
at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
HORACE G. F. WALKER, Esq., Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street, is Solicitor to the Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2987)

EASTWOOD,
THE PROGRESSIVE SUBURB, ON THE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE,
must become
A BIG CENTRE OF POPULATION.
THE
CLANWILLIAM ESTATE,
FRONTING
SHAFTESBURY-ROAD, RUTLEDGE-STREET, CLANWILLIAM-STREET, RAILWAY-ROAD, CAMPBELL-STREET.
SUBDIVISION SALE,
on the Ground, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, MARCH 16.
TERMS: One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly instalments extending over three years at 5 per cent.
TORRENS TITLE.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers. (2990)

TEMPE,
handy to the Electric Trams and Cook's River-road.
Weatherboard COTTAGE, No. 2 BARDEN (late Campbell) STREET, at the corner of SOUTH-STREET. Land, 31ft 9in x 99ft. Torrens Title.
ARTHUR H. HILLIARD, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagees.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2968)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907.
The Well-known, Highly Improved, Rich Agricultural and Pastoral Estate,
MOY HALL,
in the South-east District of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, near the Victorian Border.
The homestead, about 8¼ miles from the important railway junction town Narracoorte.
Splendid Climate, Drought Unknown.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd. (in conjunction with Messrs. PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., Melbourne), have been instructed by the Trustees of the late William Robertson to OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE,
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1907,
at 2 p.m.,
MOY HALL ESTATE,
consisting of 20,779a. 2r. 21p. of Freehold Land.
And
After the Sale of the Estate, on the 20th MARCH, on the Ground,
THE HIGH-CLASS FLOCK OF MERINO SHEEP, CATTLE, AND HORSES; and on
21st MARCH, FURNITURE, PLANT, etc.
Country consists of very pretty open rises, alternating with nearly level plains, the soil being rich black loam, most of it rich agricultural land, and covered with the best grasses and herbage. Abundantly watered, inexhaustible supplies of fresh water being obtainable at a few feet from the surface. The railway from Narracoorte to Kingston intersects the estate, and the line from Narracoorte to Mount Gambier and Beachport passes at short distance easterly.
The estate is splendidly adapted for subdivision and sale in small areas for agricultural and dairying purposes.
Improvements are complete, and in good order, and comprise a good stone dwelling-house of 11 rooms, also several detached rooms and offices, woolshed for 16 shearers, stables, shearers' and station hands' cottages, and all necessary yards, etc. The run is enclosed and divided into a large number of paddocks by substantial fences of posts and wires. There is every convenience for working the property as a high-class sheep run.

STOCK.
SHEEP.

Ewes, stud, about....	830,	several ages.
Ewes, flock, about....	1,500,	five years old.
Ewes, flock, about....	1,176,	four years old.
Ewes, flock, about....	1,094,	three years old.
Ewes, flock, about....	1,[illegible],	two years old.
Ewes, flock, about	1,320,	one year old.
Both sexes, about....	2,421,	weaners.
Wethers, about........	556,	four years old.
Wethers, about........	966,	three years old.
Wethers, about........	1,229,	two years old.
Wethers, about........	1,336,	one year old.
Rams, about............	333,	several ages.
Total	14,546.	

CATTLE.—Both sexes, quiet herd, about 155.
HORSES.—Useful station hacks and draught, about 27.
The Estate and flock are well known along the Victorian border, and in the south-east district of South Australia, as being of very high-class. The sheep have been very carefully bred during more than 40 years.
The estate has never before been in the market.
Terms:—For the land, £5000 cash; remainder of one fifth deposit in 10 days; balance (secured by mortgage), one-fifth at one year, and three-fifths at five years, from date of sale. Interest at 4½ per cent., payable half-yearly. Option to pay cash, or to pay off or reduce mortgage on three months' notice.
Title: Clear Certificate under the Real Property Act.
For further particulars and order to inspect apply to NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ltd.; or
Messrs. PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., Melbourne.
MADDEN and BUTLER, Solicitors, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne.

NORTH BOTANY.
PARK ESTATE,
Immediately OPPOSITE ASCOT RACECOURSE, and with frontages to MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, PARK-ROAD, and PARK-AVENUE.
A Subdivision of this CHOICE BUILDING SITE has been prepared by Messrs. Surveyors Atchison and Schleicher, and will be submitted
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907,
AT 3 P.M.
NOTE THE TERMS.—A Deposit of £2 per lot, and the balance £1 per lot per month. Torrens Title.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Mr. NIPPER, LOCAL AGENT.
Vendor's Solicitor: J. A. THOMPSON, Esq.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COY., LTD.,
TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN WHITTON.
NORTH SYDNEY.
At the Corner of WALKER and MOUNT STREETS.
INVESTMENT TERRACE OF FIVE (5) SHOPS,
Nos. 128, 130, 132 WALKER-STREET, and Nos. 99, 101 MOUNT-STREET.
The Land has a frontage of about 50ft to WALKER-STREET, by a depth of about 70ft along MOUNT-STREET.
The Shops are substantially built of brick, tuckpointed, and each contains large roomy Shop and one room, with good awning in front.
THIS PROPERTY OCCUPIES ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS SITES IN NORTH SYDNEY, AND IS ALWAYS IN GOOD LETTING.
RENTS, £280 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (578)
Solicitor to the Estate, F. W. WALKER, Esq., 36 Castlereagh-street.

ERSKINEVILLE,
WITHIN A MINUTE OF THE STATION, NO. 89 RAILWAY-PARADE,
A Detached House, built of brick on stone foundation, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, and pantry.
At the rear, and facing EQUITY-LANE is a DETACHED HOUSE, of brick, on stone foundation, containing 2 rooms and kitchen.
LAND 28ft 10in x 128ft.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (583)

NORTH SYDNEY,
at the corner of LANE COVE-ROAD and WEST-ST, opposite the entrance to Crow's Nest House, and within easy distance of the 1d section of the tram.
1.—THE LAND has a frontage of about 35ft to LANE COVE-ROAD by a depth along WEST-STREET of about 83ft.
Occupying Portion of the Land is No. 147 LANE COVE-ROAD,
a Detached Building, containing Shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc, with balcony in front.
2.—THE LAND has a frontage to WEST-STREET of about 29ft 10in by a depth along CHURCH-STREET of about 73ft 10in.
RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO. (584)

CITY PROPERTY.
In JAMIESON-STREET, just off George-street, and suitable for a STORE or MANUFACTURING SITE.
THE LAND has a frontage of about 40ft to the Northern side of JAMIESON-STREET, by a depth on one side of about 120ft, and on the other side of about 130ft.
THE EASTERN PORTION is used as a BUILDER'S YARD, with FACTORY at rear; and on the WESTERN PORTION is a brick store now used as PRINTING WORKS, containing ground and upper floor. At the rear of the Printing Works is a brick dwelling, slate roof, known as No. 24 JAMIESON-STREET,
containing 6 rooms and kitchen.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above CENTRALLY-SITUATED CITY PROPERTY by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (586)

PETERSHAM.
In PALACE-STREET, almost opposite the POST-OFFICE, and near the Railway Station,
DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, known as AVOCA,
built of brick, on stone foundation, verandah front and side, and containing hall, 7 rooms, etc. Attached is a Weatherboard Cottage, containing 3 rooms, bathroom, and laundry, with small verandah at rear.
THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED BETWEEN TWO TERRACES OF MODERN SHOPS THAT HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ERECTED, AND COULD EASILY AT LITTLE EXPENSE BE CONVERTED INTO SHOP PROPERTY.
RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with C. H. CRAMMOND) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 7th March, at 11.30 a.m. (590)

CREMORNE ESTATE,
MOSMAN.
One of the
CHOICEST POSITIONS ON THE NORTHERN SHORES OF THE HARBOUR.
Easily reached per medium of the SYDNEY FERRIES' COMMODIOUS AND SPEEDY STEAMERS.
THE ALLOTMENTS COMPRISE
some of the
MOST BEAUTIFUL AND DESIRABLE SITES THAT HAVE EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
EVERY PORTION OF THE ESTATE
is now easily reached by the existing well-graded roads, and others now being constructed.
THE MANY ATTRACTIVE HOMES
that have already been built in this favourite suburb evidence the
PROGRESS OF THE DISTRICT.
The ALLOTMENTS are situated on each side of the Point, those
FACING SHELL COVE
will have a frontage to
MILSON-ROAD (60ft wide),
and the lots facing
MOSMAN'S BAY will front CREMORNE-ROAD (66ft wide).
THE SYDNEY FERRIES HAVE PURCHASED A SITE for a
WHARF AT THE POINT,
WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST STOPPING PLACE FROM SYDNEY.
NEARLY ALL THE ALLOTMENTS
will practically be
WATER FRONTAGES,
as they are separated from the Water by the 100ft Reservation which has been DEDICATED AS A PARK.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
on
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907,
AT 3 P.M.
TORRENS TITLE.
Terms extending over three years.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN. (554)

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.
BALMORAL PARK ESTATE, NO. 2,
MOSMAN,
WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF THE ELECTRIC TRAM, AND OVERLOOKING HUNTER'S BEACH.
A Subdivision of this Estate is now being prepared, and will be submitted
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
AT AN EARLY DATE.
THIS ESTATE, with its MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR and OCEAN VIEWS, comprises some of the CHOICEST BUILDING SITES ever offered in this POPULAR SUBURB.
TORRENS TITLE. THREE YEARS' TERMS.
RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS.
Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT. (566)

PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.
FORT HACKING.—By Order of the Mortgagee.—Kurrumulla Beach-road, 5 minutes from Cronulla Beach and Davis Hotel, 5 acres, securely fenced, with Cottage, 4 rooms, dairy, cow sheds, etc., vineyard of about 100 vines, in good order. Long Leasehold.
OATLEY.—Forced Sale, right at the station.—Weatherboard Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., etc.; also detached Room, used as a Shop; land 188ft to Oatley-parade by about 278ft. Torrens Title. Terms, Deposit, balance as rent.
BALMAIN.—Deceased Estate, 25 Crescent-street, close to tram.—A Weatherboard Cottage, 6 rooms and kitchen, land 21ft 8in by 107ft and 98ft. Rental, 14s week. Title, Freehold. Dr. J. D. Sly, Solicitor to the Estate.
MARRICKVILLE, Fernbank-street.—2 substantially-built and well finished Brick Cottages, Lillian Fells and Valancia, detached, each 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices, gas and sewer, land 40 x 101 to a lane, Torrens. Will sell separately.
BONDI.—4 splendid building Sites, in the Avoca Estate, close to tram. Lot 22, 40ft to Avoca-street by 120ft; lots 34 and 35, 80ft to Avoca-street, by 150ft; lot 44, 40ft to Birrell-street by 124ft 9in. Torrens Title.
LEICHHARDT, 71 Rofe-street, close to Parramatta-road.—A semi-detached Brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, gas, and sewer, slate roof, land 17 x 87, Torrens Title.
NORTH BOTANY, Universal-street.—W.B. Cottage, bay window, front verandah, enclosed with glass, 4 large rooms, kitchen, venetian blinds, gas, workshop, fowlhouse, etc., land 50 x 80, Torrens Title.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will offer the above-described at the Rooms, Stock Exchange, 113 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY the 7th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

ORDER OF SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.
All the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) IN and TO a PROPERTY at NEWTOWN, ESTATE OF MARY TRESCOTT, of ALICE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
CITY.—THOSE MAGNIFICENT WAREHOUSE PREMISES at the corner of BARRACK and CLARENCE STREETS, and occupied by Messrs. FELDHEIM, GOTTHELF and Co.; also Nos. 76, 78, and 80 CLARENCE-STREET, occupied by M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co. THESE PROPERTIES WILL BE OFFERED FIRST IN ONE LINE, and if NOT SOLD THEN IN TWO LOTS.
RUSHCUTTER BAY.—Most superior Villa Residence, known as "Piripi," Waratah-street, off Bayswater-road. Leasehold.
KOGARAH.—That magnificent and charmingly situated Residence known as "Ercildoune," Rocky Point-road.
CARLTON.—Attractive Cottage Residence, known as "Wiandene," Webber's-road.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—INVESTMENT PROPERTY, comprising STONE COTTAGE and 2 HOUSES, known as No. 63 DOWLING-STREET and Nos. 20 and 22 BEST-STREET (deceased Estate).
ASHFIELD.—GENTLEMAN'S MODERN RESIDENCE, known as "Murrurundi," No. 42 VICTORIA-STREET.
BOTANY.—SMALL FARM or MANUFACTURING PROPERTY, containing an area of 2a. 2rds. 18per., with W.B. Cottage thereon, fronting Bunnerong-road.
EPPING.—GOOD BUILDING SITE, fronting Oxford-street and close to station.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CARLTON, 3 minutes from Station.—"WANDENE," WEBBER'S-ROAD, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, brick, tiled roof, hall, 7 large lofty rooms, billiard-room, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry, verandahs; also buggy house and stabling.
Land 80 x 175. TORRENS. PHOTO ON VIEW.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Fred. Brown) will sell the above by auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1907.

POSITIVE SALE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM D. U. SEATON, ESQ.
IN THE EASTERN SUBURBS.
PICKED PROPERTIES, GOOD POSITIONS.
LOT 1.—WAVERLEY, CARRINGTON-ROAD, "Stockwell," cottage residence, 6 rs., kit., laundry, land 80 x 130. Torrens.
LOT 2.—WAVERLEY, Carrington-road, "Yarra," Cottage, 5 rs., kit., laundry, etc., land 25 x 120 to 20ft lane. Torrens.
LOT 3.—WAVERLEY, Cowper-street (opp. Public School), Building Block, 77.6 x 200 to SHORT-STREET, with 2 cottages thereon, Nos. 202 and 204.
LOT 4.—WAVERLEY, LEICHHARDT-STREET, Allotment (opposite "Roustellan"), 90 x 180. Freehold.
LOT 5.—WAVERLEY, GIPPS-STREET, Lot 2, Ocean View Est., 34 x 114. Torrens.
LOT 6.—WAVERLEY, CARRINGTON-ROAD, Land 80 x 130 to 20 ft lane, Lots 5 and 6, Wycombe Est. Torrens.
LOT 7.—COOGEE, OPPOSITE BEACH, "SEA VIEW," Arden-street, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 rs., kit., etc., land 40 x 120. Freehold.
LOT 8.—RANDWICK, Avoca-street (opp. Coach and Horses Hotel), BUSINESS SITE (between Ross, Butcher, and Godfrey, Baker, and opposite A.J.S. BANK), 40 x 120. Freehold.
LOT 9.—RANDWICK, AVOCA-STREET, land 40ft 1in to Avoca-street by 153ft along ORANGE-STREET, other side 146ft, rear line 120ft. Fenced. Torrens.
LOT 10.—RANDWICK, Greville-street, within a FEW YARDS of FERN-STREET, ALLOTMENT, 30 x 120, next to "OCEAN VIEW." Torrens.
LOT 11.—BONDI, Avoca Est., Lot 21, Avoca-street, 30 x 128 ft 7½ in. Torrens.
FURTHER PARTICULARS at the AUCTION ROOMS or BRANCH OFFICE, BONDI JUNCTION.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1907.

LOT 1.—BONDI, BIRRELL-STREET, almost opposite Ocean-street (within 3 minutes of the tram). Detached Double-fronted comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "MIOWERA," occupied by Mrs. C. V. Mackenzie, built of brick, with slate roof, containing verandah, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, breakfast room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, scullery, also servant's room; under are good basement room and laundry, garden back and front, small lawn.
LAND, 40 feet by 132 feet 6in. TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 2.—STRATHFIELD, close to the Station, fronting Moseley-street.—2 Cottage RESIDENCES, known as "Alderbury" and Airdrie," built of brick, with tiled roof, each containing tiled verandah, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, etc. "Airdrie" has lawn at side.
LAND has a frontage of 150 feet by 113 feet deep, Lots 5, 6, 7, Mosworth Estate,
TITLE TORRENS.
LOT 3.—ULTIMO.—ULTIMO-ROAD, close to Harris-street, 2 Brick built HOUSES, Nos. 25 and 27, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, both let at 15s per week.
Land has a frontage of 32 feet 2½ inches, by a depth of 74 feet 6 inches, Lot 6, Block 9, No. 3 Harris Estate.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having about 34 years to run, subject to a ground rent of £20 per annum.
LOT 4.—GLEBE, No. 96 DARGHAN-STREET, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, with slate roof, containing hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, let at 9s per week.
LAND 16ft 6in by depth of 88ft to lane at rear, Lot 12, Section 7, Lyndhurst College Estate.
TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above described Properties by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1907.

IMPERATIVE SALE.
BY ORDER OF AN ABSENTEE OWNER.
EPPING,
adjoining the Public School, 5 minutes from Station.
ABOUT 6½ ACRES, at the corner of PEMBROKE and YORK STREETS, having about 809 FEET 6 INCHES to the former, and 363 FEET 6½ INCHES to the latter street, and about 481 feet 10½ INCHES deep on the other side; being lots 13 to 24, section 13, Government Subdivision, Field of Mars.
OLD COTTAGE of iron and wood, known as THE GLEN, containing 4 rooms, also stable. Portion of the land is in orchard. The property is known as Mr. Whitley's, and occupied by Mrs. Simpson, and is enclosed with a substantial two-rail fence.
ALSO, EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD BUILDING BLOCK, fronting NORFOLK-STREET, adjoining the Public School, CONTAINING NEARLY ½ ACRE, 66 FEET by 297 FEET, all fenced, directly opposite a good Cottage Property, and close to the "New Store," being Lot 7, Section 13, of the same subdivision.
TITLE TORRENS.
Messrs. DIBBS and PARKER, 92 Pitt-street, Solicitors for Vendor.
PLAN on view at the Salerooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1907.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF FREDERICK HEDEMANN, of 65 Westmoreland-street, Forest Lodge.
ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) of WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee, in and to the Streets and Roads shown on a Subdivision Plan made by the Bankrupt, of a Block of Land comprising an area of 82¼ acres or thereabouts situated at the Narrabeen Lagoon, in the Parish of Narrabeen, County of Cumberland and State of N.S. Wales, which said Streets and Roads contain an area of about 6¼ ACRES, and also in and to Lot 1 of Section D on the said Subdivision Plan, and thereon marked "Reserved."
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, to Sell the above by public Auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6th MARCH, 1907.

CHATSWOOD.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
VICTORIA-AVENUE, near Archer-street.—2 Semi-det. Brick COTTAGES, each 3 rooms, k.t., laundry, and pantry, land 40 x 150, returns £52 per ann.; also,
VICTORIA-AVENUE.—2 Allotments, each 50ft frontage to Victoria-avenue by depths of 150 to lane at rear, partly fenced.
HUGH DUFF and CO. (in conjunction with R. T. Forsyth) have received instructions to sell BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 9th of MARCH, at 3 p.m., as above.

WOY WOY. WOY WOY.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE of the WOY WOY TOWNSHIP BUSINESS SITES and absolute WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS, on the Ground, opposite the large Hotel (now in course of erection),
SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, at 3 p.m.
HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 George-street.

TO-DAY. TO-DAY.
WEDNESDAY, 27th inst., at 3 o'clock.
In the Rooms, 84B Pitt-street.
Pretty Detached D.F. COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, kitchen, all convs., situated corner Premier and Kensington streets, Kogarah, close station and school.
LAND 50 x 150. Torrens.
Under instructions from owner,
ARTHUR RICKARD and CO., Ltd., 84B Pitt-street, Auctioneers, will sell by auction, TO-DAY, at 3 o'clock, the above described little property.

In the District Court of the Metropolitan District, holden at Sydney.—No. of Plaint, 187 of 1907; No. of Warrant, 22 of 1907.—THOMAS McHUGH, Plaintiff, and W. R. THOMAS, Defendant.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, unless the same be previously satisfied, the Goods and Chattels of the abovenamed Defendant, viz., Stock-in-trade Produce Store, Furniture, and Effects, will be sold by public auction, at the Spit-road, Mosman. Dated this 20th day of February, 1907. E. COOPER, Bailiff.

PYMBLE. (600ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.) PYMBLE.
ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE.
PYMBLE STATION ESTATE, CLOSE TO THE STATION.
24 CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, in Areas of 1 ac., 1¼ ac., and 1½ ac.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH,
AT 3.30 P.M.
This is without doubt one of the FINEST ESTATES on the NORTH SHORE LINE, commanding EXTENSIVE and UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS of the WHOLE COUNTRY as far as the BLUE MOUNTAINS. Situated close to PYMBLE RAILWAY STATION, excellent soil, level CLEARED LAND, ready for building. PYMBLE has an Excellent Train Service, only 22 minutes from the city. TITLE TORRENS, and terms very easy.
PLANS ON APPLICATION.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
283 GEORGE-STREET, AND AT CHATSWOOD AND MOSMAN.

ABBOTSFORD ESTATE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
DEEP AND ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES AND GRAND RESIDENTIAL SITES.
THE FINEST SITES EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.
POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, AT 3 P.M.
THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE to secure DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES WITH EASTERLY ASPECT, so convenient to the city, having STEAMER and TRAM SERVICE RIGHT TO THE ESTATE.
UNPARALLELED VIEWS OF PARRAMATTA RIVER, WELL-MADE ROADS, AND EXCELLENT BUILDING LAND. TITLE, TORRENS.
NOTE.—EASY TERMS, ONLY 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, and the balance in 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent.
PLANS IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

NO "IFS"
ABOUT
BONDI.

Bondi Land Values are Solid—Buildings going up in all parts of this lovely suburb.
THE LANGLEE ESTATE
adjoins Waverley Park, and is handy to either tram (Bondi or Waverley).
Convenient to both Bronte and Bondi Beaches.
23 ALLOTMENTS. 23 ALLOTMENTS
FOR AUCTION SALE, on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, AT 3.
TORRENS TITLE. VERY EASY TERMS.
PLANS FROM ALLDIS AND CO., AUCTIONEERS,
BONDI JUNCTION, AND CHARING CROSS.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK.
That is, MARCH 9th, at 3 in the afternoon, we're Auctioning, on the Ground, six (6) only splendid ALLOTMENTS on THE BAY VIEW ESTATE, KOGARAH. Choice Building Sites, fronting Rocky Point and Hastings roads, and commanding magnificent ocean and panoramic views. TERMS: £2 DEPOSIT AND £1 MONTH. At the conclusion of sale, in order to close accounts of the Carroll's Hill Estate, we propose offering the balance of unsold lots, and each will be sold to the highest bidder. Also new Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, all convs., built under strict supervision of architect. Carroll's Hill Estate Lots, £1 Deposit, 10s Month. Cottage, £40 deposit and £1 weekly. Plans and particulars.
ARTHUR RICKARD AND CO., LTD., 84B PITT-STREET.

THE LAST AUCTION SALE
OF THE
DARGAN AND EVANS' GRANTS SUBDIVISIONS.
NAREMBURN, NORTH SYDNEY.
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH, AT 3 P.M.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.
TORRENS TITLE. FIVE YEARS' TERMS. LITHOS. NOW READY.

VALUABLE DAIRY FARMS, PATERSON RIVER.
THE CARDONESS ESTATE SUBDIVISION,
CONSISTING OF OVER 5000 ACRES of FIRST-CLASS DAIRY and CULTIVATION LANDS, nearly all having RIVER FRONTAGE.
THE ESTATE is distant only 4½ miles from the PATERSON TOWNSHIP, where at present there is direct WATER CARRIAGE to the CREAMERIES, while the NEW NORTH COAST RAILWAY will pass through the TOWNSHIP. The PROPERTY is UNDER TORRENS ACT, and the TERMS VERY LIBERAL. POSSESSION of the FARMS given by 1st July, 1908. LITHOS now available.
AUCTION SALE (UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE TRUSTEES) at the COURTHOUSE HOTEL, PATERSON, ON
TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, AT 2 P.M.
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS, SYDNEY,
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
E. W. SPARKE, OF MAITLAND.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROLLESTON ESTATE.
NORTHCLIFFE, NORTH SYDNEY,
DETACHED STONE RESIDENCE, with slate roof, situate close to MILSON'S POINT FERRY, occupying an area of land, 2 roods 18¼ perches, having frontage of about 150 feet to PALMER-STREET by depth along NORTHCLIFFE-STREET of about 190 feet, and commanding extensive views over both harbour and city.
THE HOUSE, exceptionally well built and capable of enlargement by additional story if required, contains verandahs, wide hall, 3 large entertaining rooms, kitchen, servants' hall, with pantry and storerooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom, and detached laundry and outoffices.
THE GROUNDS, well sheltered by noble trees, ensuring absolute privacy, are terraced and laid out in lawn, flower beds, and shrubberies.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., are instructed to sell the OLD HOME of the ROLLESTON FAMILY by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th of MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
The PROPERTY is especially suitable as a Gentleman's Residence or for a first-class Boarding-house, being within a few minutes' access to the city at all hours.
CARDS OF INSPECTION available only from the AUCTIONEERS.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Particulars obtainable from the Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, or from the AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.
LEICHHARDT.—Comfortable W.B. Cottage, contains verandahs, 4 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, known as No. 37 Halloran-street.
THE COTTAGE Stands on Land having 24 feet frontage to HALLORAN-STREET by depth of about 134 feet to 20ft Lane at rear.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 19th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
COTTAGE and LAND as above described. Title Torrens.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Within 1 minute of the Bondi Beach.
BRIGHTON, HALL-STREET, BONDI.
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BOYCE.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN BOYCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, William; to leave his late residence, 74 Junction-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' C. of England Cemetery, St. Leonards.
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BOYCE.—The Friends of Misses GERTRUDE, ELSIE, and PERCY BOYCE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, William Boyce; to leave his late residence, 74 Junction-street, North Sydney, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards. COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers, New-street, Chatswood.

BOYCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BOYCE, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, William Boyce; to leave his late residence, 74 Junction-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for St. Thomas' C. of England Cemetery, St. Leonards. COFFILL and COMPANY, Embalmers, Sydney, and all Suburbs. 1160 Central.

DRAKE.—The Friends of Mr. PERCY ORMISTON DRAKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Ann; to move from his residence, Salisbury-street, Hurstville, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 765 George-street, and Rockdale, opp. Station. Telephone, 993.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW FRANCIS KENNEDY, of 74 Curtis-road, Balmain, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Walter Henry, which will move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
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KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Walter Henry; which will move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT LANSDOWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Walter Henry, which will move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

KENNEDY.—The Friends of Misses LOUISE, LILLIAN, and Mr. ARTHUR KENNEDY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Walter Henry, which will move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.

KETTLETY.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE KETTLETY, of Avenue-road, Mosman, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Walter; to leave the Royal North Shore Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards. COFFILL and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.

THE Friends of TOM ASHFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his BROTHER-IN-LAW, Walter Kettleby; to leave Royal North Shore Hospital, 10.30, THIS DAY, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, West-street.

LOVELY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED LOVELY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Jessie Agnes; to leave 94 Mansfield-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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McELHONE.—The Funeral of the late Miss ISABELLA GERTRUDE McELHONE will leave the residence of her brother, Mr. Arthur McElhone, Tusculum-street, Potts' Point, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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M'GRATH.—The Friends of the deceased Miss BRIDGET (CLERE) M'GRATH are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her parents' residence, Sydney-road, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, at quarter to 12, for Campbelltown station, thence per 12.30 Train to the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Sydney friends please take Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 2.23 p.m.
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M'GRATH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M'GRATH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Bridget (Clere); to leave their residence, Sydney-road, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, at quarter to 12, for Campbelltown station, thence per 12.30 Train to the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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M'GRATH.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL M'GRATH, Sen. (of Quarry-st, Ultimo), are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Bridget (Clere); to leave Sydney-road, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, at quarter to 12, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

M'GRATH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL TIMMINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Bridget (Clere) M'Grath; to leave Sydney-road, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, at quarter to 12, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

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M'GRATH.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY and Miss B. M'GRATH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Bridget (Clere) M'Grath; to leave Sydney-road, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, at quarter to 12, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

M'GRATH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS M'GRATH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Bridget (Clere) M'Grath; to leave Sydney-road, Campbelltown, THIS DAY, at quarter to 12, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

POOLE.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM (George) POOLE, late Government Superintendent of the Marine Board, Sydney, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Waterstreet, Rookwood, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.45, for the Old Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SCHOW.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JENS NELSEN SCHOW, late of Balmain, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Sydney Railway Station, thence by 9 a.m. train, for interment in Church of England Cemetery, Windsor.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE SMITH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave his residence, 40 Burnett-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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WARREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WARREN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Edith; to move from their residence, 30 Carrington-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, Tel., 993 City. 765 George-st, and Oxford-street.

WARREN.—The Friends of Mr. REGINALD W. GIBBS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved, Edith L. S. Warren; to move from her late residence, 30 Carrington-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director.

WARREN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROWE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Edith; to move from her late residence, 30 Carrington-street, Summer Hill, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director, 765 Geo.-st, city.

WARTON.—The Friends of Mr. EDMUND L. WARTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Clara Slattery; to move from his residence, No. 41 Arthur-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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WARTON.—The Friends of Messrs. ALFRED C., GEORGE M., LEWIS, KENNETH, and Misses ETHEL, MILLIE, LILY, and EFFIE WARTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, No. 41 Arthur-street, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Funeral Directors.

WILLIAMS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Doris Rebecca; which will leave their residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Redfern.

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